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LINDY AND MOTHER HOP OFF

MORGAN NAMED
DIRECT U. S.
STEEL AFFAIRS

Farrell Succeeds
Gary on Board.

(Pictures on back page.)
New York, Dec. 27.—[Special]—A

memorial composed of J. P. Morgan, A. Farrell and Myron C. Taylor up today to direct the affairs of the United States Steel corporation.

The responsibilities carried by Albert H. Gary will be divided among these three, with Mr. Morgan acting as nominal head of the corporation and holding the title of chairman of the board.

Farrell continues as president and executive officer and Mr. Taylor to supervise the fiscal policies as well as the finance committee.

Change in Policy.
elections, which were announced following the December meeting of the directors, represents a dramatic change in management policy. Mr. Morgan is a revision of the bylaws, action no executive duties, but presides over meetings of the board responsible in a general way for corporation's operations.

Farrell, as the president and executive officer, will be responsible for the management of the corporation. As announced by the board, he will serve "under the direction and supervision" of that body and the financial committee. For the time being at least, he will be the spokesman for the corporation and in that capacity will succeed to a function which Mr. Gary jealously preserved.

In Taylor, according to Wall Street interpretation of today's news, will be a good deal more than the chairman of the finance committee. To a large extent and with little interference he will manage and carry out the financial and economic policies of the corporation.

Loss of Religious Influence.
The new triumvirate is, incidentally, composed of the lack of religious influence in American business. Morgan is an Episcopalian; Farrell a Catholic, and Taylor is a Methodist.

Chairman of the steel corporation, Mr. Morgan was the financial counsel for the Illinois Steel Company, which his father, the organizer of the Federal Steel Company, a merger of units in the west, Mr. Gary met the elder Morgan, who was furnished financial backing. To Mr. Morgan he explained his scheme for a trust that could assume a leading role in the international field.

Carnegie Concern.
Andrew Carnegie decided the plan was passing through. In 1901 the son of Andrew Carnegie was pursued for almost \$500,000,000. Small companies were bought up. In a time of the United States Steel corporation, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000,000 in stock and \$204,000,000 in bonds, was the greatest industrial bonding in the world.

General counsel for the Illinois Steel Company, Mr. Gary had been consulted frequently by interests close to Morgan. On one occasion he was called in by Mr. Morgan himself on a railway matter involving questions of Illinois law and practice.

On hearing the details, the attorney is declared to have the opinion that Morgan's plan can be carried out legally.

"With the financials restored," I say, "as I want a lawyer to tell me I cannot do. I hire him to do what I want to do."

New Morgan Partner.
Another important change closely related to the steel action was announced yesterday. It was that Harold Stanley, president of the Guaranty company of Chicago, will become a partner in J. P. Morgan & Co., succeeding Dwight Morrow, recently appointed United States ambassador to Mexico.

Stanley, who is only 42 years old, has been president of the Guaranty company since December, 1921. He also is president of the Guaranty company.

Nuggets in Turkey Start Hunt for Lode.
Lodge, Mont., Dec. 27.—(AP)—A number of gold nuggets in a turkey for Christmas dinner by a mine owner in the state was raised on the Paul Bunyan ranch, two miles from Lodge. Red Lodge is in the diamond placer mines obtained millions of dollars in placer days.

Ready to Pay for Crime, Hickman Says

NEWS SUMMARY
of the Tribune
(And Historical Scrap Book.)
Wednesday, December 28, 1927.

WINS DELAY IN COURT; LAWYER TO DEFEND HIM

No Mob Violence on His Arrival.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
(Pictures on back page.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—[Special]—William Edward Hickman, confessed slayer of 12 year old Marian Cline, expects to go to the gallows for the crime, he admitted to officers early this morning.

His confession was made without any promise of immunity. Chief of Detectives Herman Cline said today.

Hickman himself in an interview today said that he had reconciled himself to death at the hands of the state and that he will not repudiate his confession.

Attorney on Way.

An attorney, Jerome Walsh of Kansas City, who was retained by the boy's mother to represent her son in court, is on his way here. Pending his arrival the arraignment of Hickman has been delayed.

Hickman was taken from his cell into the courtroom of Judge Carlos P. Hardy this morning. The formalities were brief. The court asked Hickman for his name and after he had answered District Attorney Asa Eanes arose.

Domestic.

Col. Lindbergh hops off from Mexico City for Guatemala and his mother begins flight for Detroit.

Ready to pay for crime, Hickman says in Los Angeles jail.

J. P. Morgan is new chairman of board of U. S. Steel corporation.

S O S signal again reported in Newfound land; may be lost Grayson plane. Aid asked in getting bearings. Five.

Friends from all walks of life pay tribute to Charles W. Gray.

Yellow Cab president, at funeral.

Radio programs.

Obituaries, death notices.

Attorney on Way.

Hickman was taken from his cell into the courtroom of Judge Carlos P. Hardy this morning. The formalities were brief. The court asked Hickman for his name and after he had answered District Attorney Asa Eanes arose.

"Your honor," he said, "I have just been informed that an attorney is on his way here from Kansas City to represent the defendant. I ask that his arraignment be delayed until Thursday."

The plea was granted and Hickman was led back to his cell.

Hickman Is Interviewed.

Here it was that newspaper men were granted the right to talk to the slayer whose cool confession of the deliberate murder of a little girl has shocked the nation.

"I would like to see Marian's father," the 19 year old youth said in beginning his interview. "I would like to tell him just why I killed Marian." Then he went on:

"I'll have to take my medicine, I guess. I'll plead guilty and stand by my confession."

Will Take Consequences.

"You are willing to take the consequences based on this confession—whatever they are?" he was asked.

Hickman was asked what he thought of his mother's retaining Attorney Walsh and sending Walsh from Kansas City to aid him.

"I did not expect it," he said. "I don't want her to send me a lawyer if it costs her any money."

"Suppose your attorney advises you to plead not guilty and ask for a trial?"

"I would plead guilty anyhow. I want a speedy trial." His face twitted. "But not too speedy," he added.

"I thought they were going to rush me right through a trial today."

Fear Mob Violence.

Every effort has been and is being made to guard the youthful slayer from both mob violence and suicide.

This morning when he was taken from the special car in which he was brought here from Pendleton, where he was arrested last Thursday, he was placed in a police automobile and rushed to the county jail.

Hundreds of persons had gathered at the jail and it was at first feared that the crowd might attempt to take Hickman from the two detectives to whom he was handcuffed. Because of this the prisoner was taken to a side entrance of the building and locked in a cell. The crowd did not see him and later was dispersed.

Faints In His Cell.

The size and temper of the crowd frightened Hickman and the excitement caused him to faint when he was placed in his cell.

Hickman was placed in one of the cells reserved for major criminals. Only one prisoner is kept in each cell, and in Hickman's case, Jailer Frank Dewar has assigned constant day and night guards to watch him. Hickman is not to be allowed to come out of his cell and mingle with other prisoners in the "main tank" as other prisoners and the jobs were reinstated.

Items of \$300,000 to complete the new police and court building and \$100,000 to pay the city's share of viaducts over the Illinois Central railroad were deferred to the supplemental budget.

Police and Firemen Up Later.

These, together with Chief Hughes' demand for 3,000 new policemen and Fire Commissioner Goodrich's demand

that he had strangled Marian

and was held in prison days.

Editorials.

The Michigan Victim of Law; Allen or American; Dirty Water and Dirty Linen; Air Service to Panama. Page 8.

Markets.

Stocks continue to move up in Wall street despite advance in call money rate.

Chicago banks report increase in number and amount of savings accounts.

New industrial era funds capitalizing only "living wage."

Want Ad index.

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Average net paid circulation of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE November, 1921.
Daily - 783,850
Sunday - 1,186,487

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A LITTLE BROTHER OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE



O.K. Budget of \$59,200,000; Up to Council

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1927.

Sunrise, 7:15; sunset, 4:26; moon sets at 9:11 p. m. Today is the morning star and Jupiter the evening star.

Occasional rain.

Wednesday. Thursday rain or snow and colder; fresh to rather strong southwesterly winds Wednesday.

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LAW BREAKING PERILS AMERICA, WILKERSON SAYS

S. Judge Also Attacks
III Advised Statutes.

(Picture on back page.)

The paper was used to threaten Avila. Lane, first secretary of the Mexican embassy, was captured in an automobile in the information which he did not believe Avila had him so.

Law Charge.

had any part in such conduct on behalf of himself declined to dignify a formal denial. The chief of the Mexican legation, whose home is in the department, testified he had no private contracts with the government and a \$5,000 to \$10,000 sum on one of the terms he said, "to show up American terms so far as he knew him in talking of making

"More important than any problem of finance or industry, or foreign relations, or agriculture is the grave question whether we shall enforce our laws," the judge said. "Upon that question hinges the question of whether the nation shall endure."

His Ideas of Law Breaking.

Laws forced by reformers and propagandists upon the country without regard to the ability of the government to enforce them are one cause of the breaking down of law, Judge Wilkerson found. Big business has been hampered or impeded the race for power, he said.

"The attitude toward law of leaders of industry and finance during almost every century of development is only too well known. They sowed the winds and are reaping the whirlwinds," said Wilkerson observed.

"I would point out also as a contributing cause to our condition the inactivity of the courts. There is too much delay. There are too many technicalities. There is a lamentable lack of independence on the part of the judiciary."

Fighting Laws to Desires.

"Consider the conduct of our so-called good citizens who do not interfere with their own pleasures and desires. Those who advocate the doctrine of nullifying laws merely because they think they are unjust, are enemies of our republican government. That doctrine has no place in this country. There was a time when respect for all laws was fundamental and existed. Is that true today? We know it is not. Our criminals of today would make the dreams of the James boys look like petty larceny. People have come morally to believe that the law has been broken down in this country."

Material Goods Cluttered.

"What can we do about it?" "We can be more careful in passage of laws. We can repeat those which cover up the statute books, hiding in them the important laws. We can improve the condition of our courts, simplify procedure, remove delay."

"Life, property and prosperity are really dependent on the proper observance and enforcement of the laws which is at their door."

Chief Justice William V. Brothman of the Criminal court viewed the pressure of punishing criminals as obscene and the principal cause for mischievousness.

Calls Justice Sentimental.

We lawyers, judges and prosecutors must strive to induce our legislature to amend the jury law, so that no powers may be given judges. Juries often are swayed by sentiment. They seem to bear no responsibility to public," he said.

"Recently I heard eight eyewitnesses testify to seeing a murderer. They went out and in two hours got an acquittal. Must we have moved pictures taken when a crime is committed to convince a jury of its criminal duty?

"Nevertheless, we are a healthy community as far as the condition of our Criminal court docket is concerned. The clerk's office advised me today that every case, old and new, returned by grand juries prior to Dec. 1 is on the call and ready for trial. We could clean up all in sixty days if for some reason the grand jury stopped working."

Carson Asks Better Work.

Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom in his afternoon session asked the state's attorneys to prepare and try cases more carefully. Lack of such care, he declared, was the cause of many reversals of convictions by higher courts. He declared:

"Cases would not be reversed so easily if more care were used by the prosecutors in proving cases and other essentials of a criminal case."

"Reversal of cases destroys the confidence of the citizens in the courts. Convictions are made to stick we will see a reduction of crimes committed."

State Senator James J. Barbour spoke of the abuse of the habeas corpus writ and termed the recent release of a murderer on such a writ "an abominable situation." He did not reveal the name by name, but apparently was speaking of the recent release of Judge Charles A. Chapman of Joseph Chapman, sentenced to a life term. Chapman was freed because the court record failed to show that he "swallowed his plea of guilty."

Conserves Dodge Dogger.

Charles W. Hause, assistant attorney general and former state's attorney of Du Page county, spoke on the use of habeas corpus to protect criminals and he also criticized the shrinking of duty by responsible citizens. He said that put inferior persons on too many juries.

Representation of the state in the court where the future of Barbour was involved was advocated by C. Walter Reed of Du Page County, president of the association. Proper supervision would stop crime among the young, he said.

BANDIT VICTIM DIES.

Illinoian, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Caleb Gandy, shot in the abdomen during a robbery at the Butler hotel here, died yesterday.

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John D. and Old Pal Fall Out Over Golf Game



John D. Rockefeller, reputed the wealthiest man in the United States, and his ancient crony and golf rival, Maj. Gen. Adelbert Ames, who is the oldest living graduate of West Point, at play at Ormond Beach, Fla., in one of the many games played before yesterday's dispute. (Pacific and Atlantic Photo.)

SOS SIGNAL AGAIN REPORTED; MAY BE LOST PLANE

Message Asks Aid in Getting Bearings.

BULLETIN.

Lakehurst, N. J., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The dirigible Los Angeles arrived over the field at 11:46 tonight on her return from a cruise in the direction of Sable Island in search of the plane down.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Western Union Cable office here has received the following message from the submarine cable landing station at Hears Content, on Trinity bay on the opposite side of Newfoundland from Harbor Grace, destination of the Grayson plane:

"One of our operators, Hilliard, picked up a call yesterday afternoon but sounded like P or figure 6, then letter S. The operator asked, 'What are you? Can you locate me?' and was responded every three or four minutes for nearly one-half hour and sounded loud on the set. We don't know whether it was the Dawn or not. If so, she must have been very close, as the signals, Hilliard said, were the loudest he ever heard."

No Sign of Plane.

Aboard the U. S. Destroyer Stewart, in North Atlantic, Dec. 27.—(By radio to the Associated Press.)—Search along a 22 mile land off the eastern coast of Nova Scotia up to 11 o'clock tonight had failed to reveal any trace of the missing amphibian plane The Dawn, in which Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson and three companions took off from Long Island Friday for Harbor Grace, N. F.

Long Search in Vain.

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The grave-

AT 88 ROCKEFELLER LEARNS HIS WEAKNESS AT GOLF; WINS MATCH

Ormond Beach, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller, at the age of 88, has discovered his greatest weakness in golf—he stands too close to his ball.

He had a chance to correct this today in a close six hole match with his old friend, Gen. Adelbert Ames, 91, and despite the fact that he lost a nickel in the first hole, he was able to make certain difficult shots he won from the civil war veteran, one six from the ball.

The match would have gone farther, but the general's ire became aroused when the oil magnate won the sixth hole. After Mr. Rockefeller had counted up the score, Mr. Ames bundled his clubs into his automobile and drove off, shouting as he departed, "An honest man hasn't got any chance in this game anyway."

"That is life, general," said Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Rockefeller experienced a well played round, managing to get an average drive of a hundred yards for the six holes. Once he was on the green in one, his tee shot sailing 165 yards. This brought a joyous "Yea, yea, yea" from him which caused Gen. Ames to burst into laughter.

Commissioner Beiter ruled that the

yard of the Atlantic, that turbulent

mass of water around Sable Island, N. S., failed to divulge today whether or not it had added to its list of victims the name of Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson and her three man crew of the amphibian plane Dawn.

All day the navy dirigible Los Angeles sailed above the waves, two navy destroyers and three coast guard destroyers and three coast guard ships, but no sign was seen of the missing plane.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Grayson had dropped off from Roosevelt Field, N. Y., with Oskar Omdal, pilot; Brie Goldsborough, navigator, and Fred Koehler, engine expert. Two hours later they were heard passing over Cape Cod.

From the time they left Cape Cod

until Sunday night, more than forty-eight hours, no word was heard of the flyers. Then the Canadian government controlled wireless station at Sable Island picked up part of a message signed with the Dawn's code letters, saying: "Sailors wing here. We are efforts to refloating coming and get more information were unavailable."

The Los Angeles reported by wire less that it covered an area sixty miles wide and saw nothing. The destroyers requested the Sable Island operator to give them the weather since Christmas eve, so that they might estimate drift and wind in their search area.

At 11:46, while en route to Sable Island, the Dawn was washed by wind and wave

at 88 ROCKEFELLER LEARNS HIS WEAKNESS AT GOLF; WINS MATCH

CHARGE PURCHASES BILLED FEBRUARY 1ST

WET REGIME IN ONTARIO CUTS YULETIDE DRUNKS

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27.—Government controlled liquor sales worked minor holiday in Ontario over the Christmas season, when it was conceded the good judgment of the people in the use of the wine and beer which passed its greatest test. Sixty-four persons were brought into police court in Toronto, the largest Ontario city, the day after Christmas for drunkenness. Proportionately small numbers were reported in smaller cities. The number of drunkenness cases on this first wet Christmas Ontario had since had since been even less than during prohibition days, though the number of liquor distribution points in Ontario was 12,000,000 worth of liquor. Attorney General Price said, tonight, that so far as official knowledge goes, the laws were observed. Ontario's liquor laws permit drinking in a transient hotel room, but not over a restaurant table.

Oconto, Neb., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The stubborn fight to save the life of Alma Overgard, 16 year old high school girl, who lives for thirty-seven days through the aid of artificial respiration, ended today. The girl died at 8:30 o'clock this morning, conscious to the end.

Falling since Christmas day, the girl's strength was almost gone last night. She no longer joked with her parents, and for the first time complained she was in pain.

Death ended a battle wherein friends

and relatives day and night assisted in artificial respiration, alternately pressing the girl's body and raising and lowering her arms. There was no respite until death came.

At the bedside were the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overgard, and Overgard's uncle, who was bending over the child pressing air in and out of her lungs and whispering encouragement to her when she died.

Alma did not know she was dying, and those making the fight to save her life did not tell her.

More than a month ago the child was stricken with paralysis. A twin sister was ill at the same time, but recovered.

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| Honey Cakes (Honig Ku- chen), package of 3.....45c | Nuremberger Lebkuchen (box of 6).....\$1.00 |
| Oie au Chocolat.....per lb., 40c | Pfeffernusse.....per lb., 40c |
| Autumn Sprinkles.....per lb., 30c | Creoles.....per lb., 30c |
| Biscuits.....per lb., 30c | Adelaide.....per lb., \$1.25 |
| Hazelnut Bread.....each, 75c | Almond Butter Cookies, per lb., \$1.25 |

New Year's Eve

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ESSER'S THEFTS TOTAL \$530,000, COURT IS TOLD

Ex-Banker Expected to
Learn Fate Saturday.

John L. Esser, former head of the Aurora Trust and Savings bank, will know his fate on Saturday. It was predicted yesterday following his arraignment before Circuit Judge John Newhall at Geneva, on seventeen indictments charging embezzlement and forgery. Esser pleaded guilty to four of the embracement charges.

After listening to the testimony of State Auditor Oscar Nelson, which revealed that Esser's alleged peculations exceeded \$530,000 instead of \$300,000, as was at first supposed, Judge Newhall had suspended further action until Dec. 31. Others who testified included Ben F. Alschuler, vice president, and Charles Doane, cashier of the bank which has since been consolidated with another Aurora bank.

In Jail Since October.
Esser has been in a cell of the Kane

ATTACKS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT METHOD; OUTLINES ECONOMIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Attacking government employment methods as often wasteful and inefficient; Fred Telford, director of the bureau of public personnel administration, today urged the combination of the twenty separate federal agencies now handling government personnel into a single organization.

One Man Bank, Auditor Says.
Mr. Nelson, "None of Esser's employees, in fact, apparently knew enough about banking to realize what was going on."

Harvey Gunnell, counsel for Esser, told the court his client to take the stand, declaring Esser had already told everything in statements made to Auditor Nelson and State's Attorney Charles Abbott. A plea was made by Abbott that Esser be given the maximum penalty, which under the law would be a penitentiary sentence of from four to forty years.

Lawyers Ask Judge to Set Bail for Rongetti

Attorneys representing Dr. Amante Rongetti, proprietor of the Ashland Bouquet, a local restaurant, yesterday urged before Justice Emanuel Hiller in an attempt to have bail set for their client. Rongetti is in the county jail awaiting grand jury action on the recommendation of a coroner's jury that he be held on charges of murder in connection with the deaths of Miss Loretta Enders, 19, and her premature born child, in his hospital.

RANDOT BOSS DRUG STORE.
James H. Hayes, a clerk in the drug store of Albert Robbin, 2903 North Kedzie avenue, was held up by a bandit who emptied the till. The bandit, identified as Ben F. Alschuler, vice president, and Charles Doane, cashier of the bank which has since been consolidated with another Aurora bank.

Neither Esser's young wife nor his

cash register or cash last night.

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STATE BLOCKS DEFENSE IN HILL MURDER TRIAL

Move to Change Plea of
Not Guilty Fails.

WOMAN SUES FOR PAY AS SUBJECT OF DISEASE EXPERIMENT

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Eileen C. De Witt, 73 years old, president of E. C. De Witt & Co., drug and proprietary medicine firm, died last August leaving a fortune officially estimated at \$85,000,000, won in a \$500,000 Supreme court suit against the estate as the maker of one of the strangest agreements ever cited in a medico-legal action.

Mrs. Mae L. Brearion is the plaintiff. She alleges that Mr. De Witt, in return for using her as the subject of experiments in seeking a cure for an "infectious disease," agreed to pay her \$1,000 a month for life.

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 27.—The state today won the first victory in the trial of Harry Hill when Judge Jo A. Davis in the La Salle County Circuit court late today denied him the right to withdraw his plea of "not guilty" so that he might make a motion to quash the indictment charging him with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Hill, whose body was found buried in the basement of her Streator home last August.

Hill was seated with his four at-

torneys—L. O. Brown, A. H. Shay, W. C. Jones, and R. C. Osborne. His father, Dr. H. C. Hill, was seated on a seat a few feet away.

Selection of a jury will be started tomorrow.

Prosecutor Hanson said he would

content that Hill killed his octogenarian mother because she protested when he wrote checks to obtain money from her bank account. Hill disappeared the day Mrs. Hill's body was found and eluded officers for two weeks. He was finally arrested in Seattle, Wash.

Under his mother's will, Hill was left an estate valued at \$50,000, payable to him at the age of 26. He now is 22.

Reports from the east that Samuel Bark, a witness in the Lillard murder trial, would testify in the Hill case, brought from Prosecutor Hanson's denial that he ever had heard of

Bark.

Convictions in Criminal

Court Increase in 1927

Convictions in the criminal court increased during the last year, according to the annual report of John H. Passmore, clerk of the court, issued yesterday. Although the judges disposed of 326 fewer cases during 1927 than in 1926 the convictions show an increase of 51 over the 1926 report. Acquittals decreased in 1927, the total being 1,451 against 2,108 in 1926. Cook county sent 515 persons to the penitentiary, 395 to Pontiac reformatory, and 727 to the bridewell.

REPORT MATE OF KAISER'S SISTER IS CRIPPLE FOR LIFE

(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Young Alexander Subkoff, who recently married Princess Victoria Schaumburg-Lippe, sister of the former Kaiser, is still in the hospital after a motorcycle accident.

He suffered lesions of the spine which condemn him to spend his life as a cripple, stretched on a back. The Bonn scoundalmongers, unaware of the tragedy lurking in the background, gleefully recounted how Princess Victoria in a fit of jealousy refused to give the house keys to M. Subkoff when he insisted on the right to come and go as he pleased. She finally flung the keys at him and he departed to cool his anger, racing wildly on a motorcycle, the gossip said. The machine was wrecked when he drove into the wall of a house which he failed to see in the darkness.



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TERMINABLE CAR PERMIT IS CHIEF DEMAND OF LINES

Forecast as Storm Center
in Referendum Fight.

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

Official interest in local transportation is being revived with the expression of hope that action may be taken on Chicago's problem in a special session of the legislature.

To obtain more and faster transit facilities, the companies continue their legislative efforts from Springfield. Five bills embodying franchise legislation have been prepared by the local transportation committee and the city legal department.

The chief concern of the companies is for a law permitting them to be given an "indeterminate franchise" which they have rechristened a "terminal permit." The aldermen and lawyers have copied and adopted it. Now every one concerned with transit legislation talks about "a terminal permit."

Companies' Own Definition.

By that phrase the companies mean franchises "without limitation of time, except that the city may purchase or designate a buyer at any time." This definition can be found in Patrick J. Lucey's typed amendment to the council local transportation committee on Dec. 9 last. He used the same definition in his statement to the committee that

E. Lucey was representing the electors, but at one point in his statement he said: "If nobody objects—glancing toward other transit systems present—or has any additional statement to make, my statement is that for the surface lines," before the companies ask "a terminal permit," that is, a grant without time limitation except that the city may purchase or designate a buyer at any time." It is apparent from the note that this is an authoritative statement of what the companies do in their best language.

The first definition of the word "terminal" in Funk & Wagnall's dictionary is: "continuing, unlimited in time, destined to unlimited continuance, never ceasing." On the other hand the dictionary says that a "terminal" is "one that cannot be terminated" and that "to terminate" is "to put an end or stop to."

Danger of Confusion Seen.

A reason for directing attention to the definition of "terminal permit" is the similarity of the term to "terminal franchise," which is now established in a referendum to be submitted to the general assembly. Small advocated a referendum and since in an interview has expressed the same desire. The text of the governor's message gives the impression he desires a referendum on the state enabling legislation, but some persons have intimated that the governor will be satisfied with a referendum on the city ordinances which will be passed as a result of the powers conferred by the enabling act, although he has not officially said so.

Devices designed to confuse voters have been used in previous transit battles, and it is pointed out, based on experience, there is danger in confusing the word "terminal."



of other states upon which there have been court decisions. Attorneys say there is some law defining its meaning, but in a legal sense a "terminable permit" is a new term.

New Attitude on "Minuser."

The companies appear now to be asking more than they requested of the state legislature last summer in the enabling legislation which failed of passage. At that time the companies, in addition to allowing the city to allow to purchase, were willing that their franchise should be terminated for "minuser or nonuser," according to law.

The companies then claimed that "minuser or nonuser" have a well defined legal meaning, therefore the bill conferred a definite and usable power to forfeit or cancel the franchise.

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then contend that it is impracticable to obtain new money for extensions and improvements near the end of a franchise grant, thereby curtailing, if not actually injuring, the service.

They point out that under a grant for a fixed term a hostile administration may hammer the companies near the end of their franchise life until stocks and bonds are depressed to a fraction of their real value. At the same time the properties may be in excellent shape—as are the Surface Lines—and give good service.

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To have a sound investment, it is recommended that all the money put in should be recoverable when its use is no longer desired. If the investor gets his cash out, the capital must be amortized. The capitalization it is

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The companies give plausible reasons for desiring the sort of permit requested. They complain of abuses under the present term franchises from which they want deliverance. Their method of avoiding these abuses is a "terminable permit" of their own definition.

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for the investment. The companies claim that under a permit for a fixed term of years there is the possibility that at the end of the term the authorities may refuse a new franchise, order the cars off the street, the tracks torn up, and the poles and wires torn down, leaving the investors with only junk value for their property, with the added cost of removing it from the streets.

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MICHIGAN FILES BRIEF ATTACKING HUGHES RULING

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Thirty-one exceptions, disputing the findings of Charles Evans Hughes, who, as special master for the United States Supreme court, upheld Chicago's right to divert Lake Michigan water for sanitary purposes, were filed in the court today by William W. Potter, attorney general of Michigan.

Michigan, and five other lake states—Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York—were ordered by the court to file their exceptions to the Hughes report before Jan. 2 and Michigan agreed to file a class motion the noon by 10 o'clock.

The Michigan exceptions attacked practically every major conclusion of Hughes and reassess the common contention of all the complaining states that neither the war department nor congress has power to authorize a diversion of water from one watershed to another.

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OBERTA, PINCHED AGAIN, HAS JOKE WITH DETECTIVES

John "Dingbat" Obersta, Lieutenant of Joe Salis and one time candidate for alderman, was in a detective bureau cell again yesterday. He was found by Sgt. Edward Harder and his squad in Buddy's soft drink parlor at 51st and Paulina streets with George Hart, 29, and Walter Smith, 30, 1454 West 51st street.

Soon after Obersta was deposited in a cell the police were notified that a writ of habeas corpus had been applied for before Chief Justice William V. Brothers of the Criminal court. The writ was not issued when the homicide agreed to place a class motion the noon by 10 o'clock.

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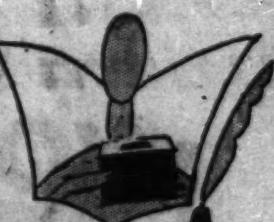


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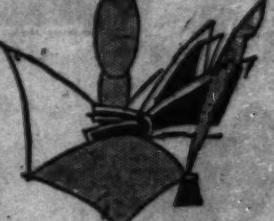
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HE PLAYS SANTA, THEN VANISHES WITH 11 YEAR GIRL

Mother Asks His Arrest
for Child Stealing.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 27.—(UPI)—A warrant charging Robert E. McClelland, 27, with child stealing, was sworn out here today by Mrs. Anna Smith, following the disappearance of McClelland and her daughter, Evelyn Smith, 11, on Christmas day. Police declared McClelland is a former convict, released from Folsom prison last October.

Frank W. Smith, father of Evelyn, has been out of work for some time. McClelland came to the home Sunday with clothing and provisions for members of the family, which includes ten children.

Punished Atm Took Child.

Attempting to take an interest in their welfare, it is said that his mother, a wealthy Pasadena resident, would find work for Smith and would like to take the eldest daughter, 14, to visit her for the holiday week. It was finally agreed that Evelyn should go, as her older sister refused, and she and McClelland left in an automobile which it has since been learned, was borrowed from his landlady. He gave Mrs. Smith a check for \$125, which he said would be her husband's first month's wages when he went to work.

Find He Is Ex-Convict.

Mrs. Smith learned today McClelland's mother is unknown in Pasadena, but that he has a wife and two children living there. He was not found there and the warrant for his arrest was issued. McClelland served a two year term in Folsom for forgery, the police stated, and also a term in a federal penitentiary in 1921, for desertion from the army.

67 Million Letters and
Parcels Handled Here

All records for the handling of mail at the main postoffice were broken during the last Christmas rush. Postmaster Arthur C. Lueder announced yesterday. From Dec. 14 until the evening of Dec. 24, the postoffice delivered 62,000,000 pieces of mail. In the six days ending Dec. 24, 12,000 tons of mail and parcels post master were handled. Postmaster Lueder said,

KIDNAPED TEACHER RESCUED FROM HER REJECTED SUITOR

Manly, Ia., Dec. 27.—(UPI)—Joe Reynolds' attempt to kidnap Pauline Thompson, 26, Unionville, Mo., school teacher, ended tonight when Miss Thompson notified authorities here of her flight, and her militant lover was arrested.

Reynolds is in jail and Miss Thompson departed for Des Moines after informing her parents at Unionville that she was safe.

Reynolds had driven toward Canada after he kidnapped her at her school Monday, the teacher told authorities. When she held out in her refusal to marry him, he agreed to turn back to Owatonna, Minn., and take her home.

They stopped here for gasoline and Miss Thompson chose to return to Missouri, and leave her suitor in jail. Reynolds was armed and had used a revolver in kidnapping the teacher, but he offered no resistance. He will be held here awaiting expected filing of kidnapping charges in Missouri. Miss Thompson was in her school house near Unionville when the kidnapping occurred. Reynolds forced her to go with him and an extended search for the pair was instituted.

ARREST ONE, SEEK ANOTHER, ON TWO WOMEN'S CHARGES

One man was in custody and a second was being sought last night in connection with attacks upon young women. Attacked by Sergeant Ray Gliso, Mrs. Florence Brisbois, 22, of 1347 Sinnott place, led the way to a luncheon at Milwaukee and Chicago avenues, where she pointed out a customer.

"He attacked me on Dec. 18 at Erie street and Racine avenue," Mrs. Brisbois told Sgt. Gliso. The man, afterward identified as Joseph Romaneck, 25, of 1470 Huron street, observing the girl, made a break for the door, but was captured. A revolver was found in his pocket. He denied the girl's charge.

Search was begun for an unidentified man who seized Miss Ruth Gildewell, 26, of 3343 Fulton street, salesgirl, Jackson boulevard and Maplewood avenue and dragged her into an oil pit at a nearby gas station. Frightened by the girl's screams, the man fled.

KIDNAP SLAYER IS SAFE IN JAIL IN LOS ANGELES

Taken Into Court, but Is
Not Arraigned.

(Continued from first page.)

to death. Dr. Frederick Wagner, county autopsy surgeon, returned an official report today that the girl had died of fright. Dr. Wagner added that Hickman made no effort at criminal assault and did not poison nor anesthetize his victim.

Statement of Doctor.

"I understand that Hickman stated that he strangled the little Parker girl. He may have done or attempted to do what he confessed he did, but her death was not primarily due to strangulation."

There were no marks of constriction or constrictions about the neck. The lungs were not congested, but, on the contrary, were quite pale and bloodless. The white of her eyes was not bloodshot, nor was the face blotted. There were no signs of a struggle anywhere upon the body—no contusions, lacerations, or scratches upon the hands, wrists, or elsewhere.

"I knew Marian Parker. She was a very nervous child. When she realized her situation, she probably neither slept nor partook of food during those three terrible days. She slept by day, lay prostrate, contracted stomach, and from her letters written to her parents it would appear that her captor told her he would kill her if not ransomed; therefore, when he applied the towel about her neck she realized what was about to happen and her heart stopped as a result of fright and exhaustion."

Officers Are Welcomed.

In comparison to the welcome that Hickman was the enthusiasm that marked the greeting given the two Pendleton officers, Chief of Police Tom Gurdane and Sgt. Buck Lieuallen, who captured Hickman last Thursday. The officers arrived here with the train bearing the prisoner. All along the route from Pendleton, Gurdane and Lieuallen were cheered whenever

they made an appearance on railroad platforms or at car windows. Chief Gurdane wore the ten gallon sombrero he bought in Pendleton just before the party left.

Hickman's confession enumerated a score of robberies, holdups and forgeries in Kansas City, Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo, Pittsburgh, New York, Columbus, O., San Diego, and Los Angeles.

In Chicago, he said, he stuck up a grocery store early last October. He got \$20 in the robbery. He told Police Chief James E. Davis, that he robbed several other places in Chicago in the course of a week's stay there.

Lithuanian Ask Parley to Settle Vilna Dispute

(Chicago Tribune Free Service)

KOVNO, Lithuania, Dec. 26.—The official paper Lietuva has attacked the Lithuanian-Polish peace scheme advanced at Geneva by demanding a conference of eastern European states to settle the question of Vilna, which was seized by Poland, and which goes to Germany and Russia to support its independence and warns Germany of the danger to east Prussia if Lithuania is forced into an agreement with Poland.

ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH \$1,400.

Sidney Fox, member of a tobacco firm at 1347 Huron street, who was one of his employees, was forced to lie on the floor of his office yesterday by three bandits who escaped with \$1,400.

LEGAL OBJECTIONS FILED IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Legal objections were filed in the United States District court here yesterday against the report of Special Master-In-Chancery Charles Martin, of Indianapolis, in which he recommended dismissal of the government's suit against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and fifty other oil concerns. The master's report, in which he found no basis for the claim that the oil companies were a monopoly, was published several days ago.

GERMAN DANCER DIES OF BURNS AFTER BENZINE BLAST.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Lucy Klesselhausen, German dancer, died today from burns she suffered in an explosion late night. She was in her bathroom, cleaning gloves with benzine, when fire from the bathroom stove ignited the fumes and caused an explosion.

TOUGH CAPITAL YOUTHS KIDNAP, TORTURE URCHIN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—(UPI)

Police today were investigating the activities of three 16 year old gangsters who seized 12 year old Elmer Nash on his way home from a store. The ordinance will become effective without his signature. The ordinance will be submitted to the council today and then becomes the law of the loop.

The nonparking measure will go into effect Tuesday morning. Between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. automobiles may not park at curbs in the area between Michigan avenue and the river to the west and between Roosevelt road and the river to the north.

Exceptions as to nonmoving vehicles are permitted in the case of taxicabs at established stands, passenger cars loading or unloading passengers within a three minute limit, and delivery vehicles loading or unloading merchandise within a thirty minute limit.

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Mayer Thompson informed city traffic officials last night that he will permit the new ordinance prohibiting parking of automobiles in the downtown area to become effective without his signature. The ordinance will be submitted to the council today and then becomes the law of the loop.

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Should the voters at the election approve the \$44,604.78 bond issue asked by Michael J. Faherty, of the board of commissioners, Mr. Faherty promises

that almost all of this money, is already owed by property owners and it will be immediately paid to them. Only 9 per cent of \$44,604.78, for overhead will

be paid to his office.

PROJECTS ALREADY UNDER WAY.

The contemplated issues, the largest of which will be submitted to the voters next year, will be used to pay off debts.

Asphalt paving is asked. A further sum of \$100,000 for wrecking, light

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FAHERTY ASKS \$44,604,787 IN STREET BONDS

Pledges Economy if the
Voters Show Approval.

Should the voters at the April primary approve the \$44,604,787 bond proposed by Michael J. Faherty, head of the board of local improvements, over \$1 million will be spent on office expansion, Mr. Faherty promised yesterday.

"Almost all of this money," he explained, "is already owed by the city and will be immediately transferred to them. Only 9 per cent, or \$4,000,000, for overhead will come into effect."

Projects Already Under Way.
The contemplated issues, reaching a total cost over \$100,000,000, will be used on street projects and new water ways. For these \$41,000,000 is asked. A further sum of \$3,600,000 for wrecking, lighting, and other extensions was added to the list yesterday, bringing the total to \$44,604,787. All of them must be approved by the city council.

Forcible removals of property used in improvements and to be paid for out of the proposed bond issue, according to Mr. Faherty, follow:

Ashland avenue, 1,447; Western avenue, 1,032; Halsted street, 527; La Salle street, 292; 95th street, 285; Crawford and Archer avenues, 374; Lincoln avenue, 197; Peterson avenue, 154; Kimball avenue, 55. Payments for each house range from \$500 to \$500,000.

Closure for Dever Régime.

Mr. Faherty was caustic in his criticism of the Dever administration for failing to clear up the payments promptly.

"These 4,333 pieces of property originally were valued at \$25,516,175," he said. "But because of the city's slowness in paying for them the courts have boosted values and decreased assessments, making the cost almost a third higher. Had I been in charge they would have been settled long ago."

Friends Quick Action.
If the proposed issues are O. K'd, Mr. Faherty said, he will have the money in the hands of the property owners and the city will take possession within sixty days, immediately closing the wrecking of buildings, paving and sidewalk construction. As

NAMES HER NIECE AS HER RIVAL IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Laura C. Massey, 1425 Fargo avenue, yesterday named her niece, Mrs. Bernice Boyles, formerly of Brookfield, Mo., as co-respondent in a suit for divorce against Richard J. Massey, president of Massey & Massey company, 1114 Webster avenue.

The wife, who was married in 1926, alleged that her husband left her two years ago, taking her niece for a motor trip through Minnesota and Wisconsin, stopping with her in tourist camps. The bill, filed by Attorney George L. Schein, also charges that Mrs. Massey is now occupying an apartment in Chicago with his wife's relative.

Soon as this work begins, he said, he will start drawing plans for new projects to be submitted by the Chicago plan commission.

P. O. CLERKS FIND MAIL STILL SENT TO ROBEY STREET

Report Damen Avenue Addresses Are Few.

Damen street may be Robey street to members of the city council who voted for the change two months ago, but citizens of Chicago have practically disregarded the council's action, inquiry at the postoffice revealed yesterday. Almost all mail addressed to

those living on the west side street retain the old name, it was found.

"We get a few letters addressed to Damen avenue," said a postoffice official, "and the clerks have been instructed so that they know what Damen avenue is. But the vast proportion of the mail is addressed to Robey street. We probably will be getting Robey street mail for years and it is possible that the name of Damen avenue may never come into use."

Postal Hands Kept Off.

Postoffice authorities said they will take no hand in the controversy between those merchants living on the street who wish to retain the old name and those who succeeded in having the name changed as a memorial to Father Damen, Catholic priest, whose name is associated with Chicago.

"We will recognize either Robey street or Damen avenue, whichever the public chooses to observe," it was announced at the postoffice. "We certainly would not go so far as to refuse to deliver mail addressed to

Robey street because the city council had changed the name."

Al. M. Adamowski [88th] declared that the fight against the name of Damen avenue has not ceased. Merchants are still considering court action on the ground that their property rights have been damaged.

High Handled Charges.

"The charge was put through in a high handed manner," he declared. "The council failed to take into consideration the rights of those living on the street whose business may suffer because of the loss of the name. The name of Damen avenue will never receive popular usage and Robey street merchants will continue to advertise the fact that they do business on Robey street."

Five Fatally Burned When Kerosene Stove Explodes

Young, O., Dec. 27.—(P.)—A mother, her three children and their uncle were fatally burned in their home here last night when a kerosene stove exploded and trapped the victim in a hallway.

MAY PICK THIRD TO HEAR STREET CAR WAGE PLEAS

A minor crisis in the street car men's wage arbitration proceedings is expected today as a result of a scheduled conference between Vice President Richardson of the Chicago Surface Lines, arbiter for the companies, and Al. Oscar E. Nelson, arbiter for the men, in Mr. Richardson's office.

This meeting may settle whether Mr. Richardson and Al. Nelson will begin the taking of testimony or decide first to select a third arbiter. Should a third arbiter be deemed unnecessary, it is pointed out, the findings of Richardson and Nelson may be incorporated into agreements between the companies and the men to be made effective until June 1, 1930.

No official statement has been made by the transit interests since the decision to place the arbitration measures into the hands of Richardson and Nelson.

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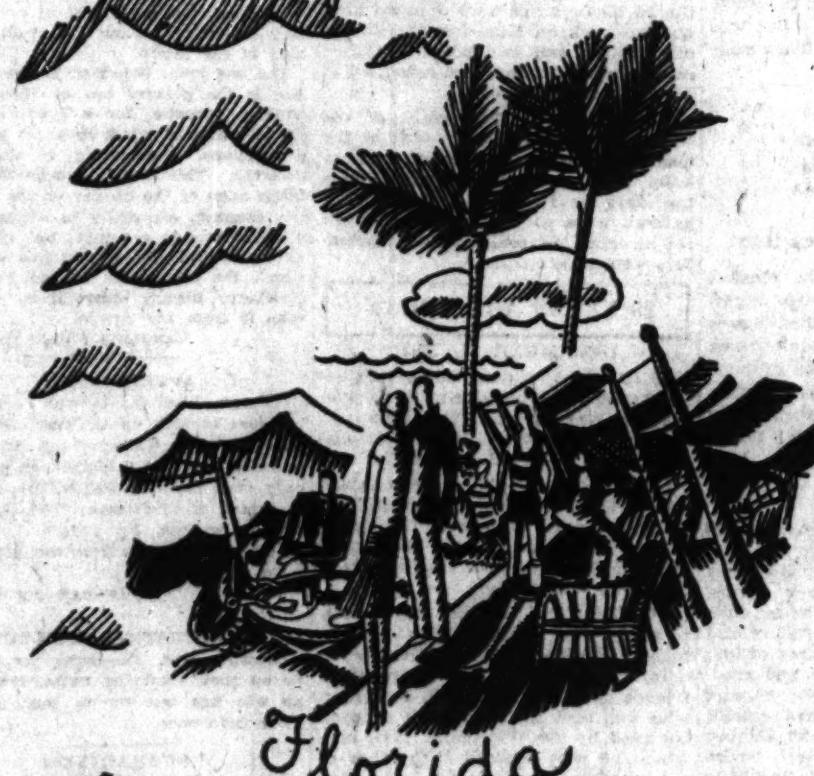
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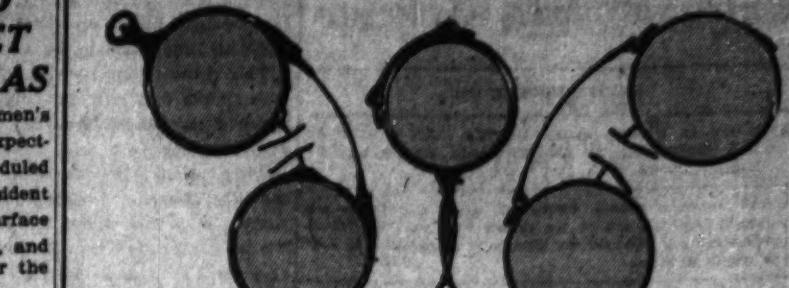
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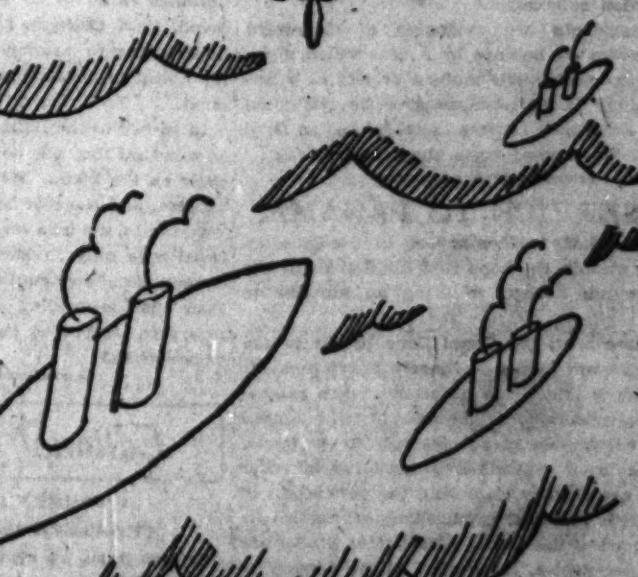
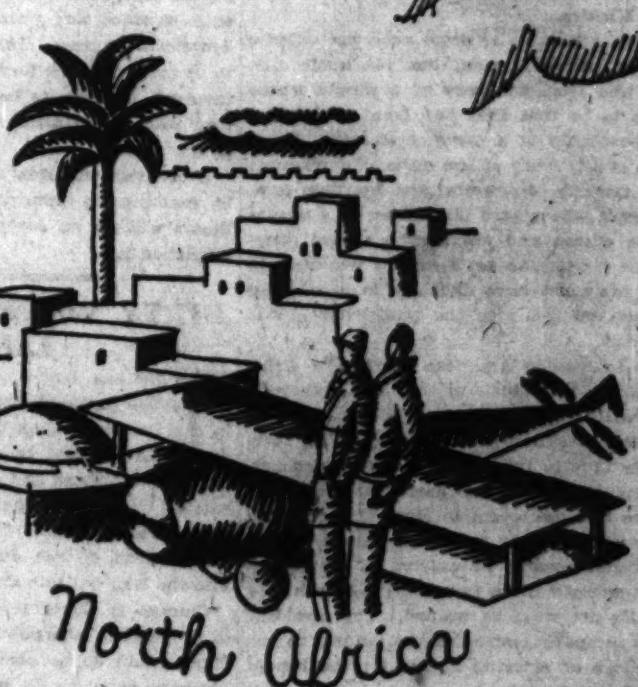
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There has been too much bad weather for the writing trade.

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THE MICHIGAN VICTIM OF LAW.

Michigan has Fred Palm in the state penitentiary, and unless something is done about it he is there for life. Last July he was traveling with a pint of liquor in his car and was arrested. Later he was traveling again when he ought to have presented himself for trial for the liquor law violation, and when officers went to his home to get him they found more liquor in another pint bottle. Palm says he had the trial date wrong. It was a costly mistake.

He had been convicted once of raising \$5 bills and done five years in Leavenworth for that. He also had been convicted once before for having liquor. There were two counts against him, and now the state had two more. He was convicted of having liquor in his car and of having it in his home, and Fred Palm, was completely out of luck. A new Michigan statute makes the possession of liquor a felony and another law makes it mandatory on the court to sentence to life imprisonment any one convicted of four felonies. The one law is to segregate habitual criminals permanently and make it impossible for them to continue harassing society. The state liquor law took advantage of the habitual criminal act to put tiger teeth in prohibition. In this conception of justice a citizen who continues to violate the prohibition law is an habitual criminal, and there are extremists who find it fitting and right that a man who is convicted four times of such violations should spend the rest of his days in a penitentiary.

Palm, a barber thirty-five years old, lost his liberty forever, unless something can be done to rescue him from this cruel and unusual punishment, because the police of Lansing, Mich., found a small quantity of liquor in his home. He is not even charged with making and trading in it. To moderate and fair minded people this is shocking. Almost countless numbers of Americans who regard themselves as respectable and orderly know that the offense for which Palm is to be punished for the rest of his life is one of which they themselves are guilty. That may apply to half the people of Michigan.

Palm is as miserable as some poor wretch who offended an ancient tyrant, but his misfortune comes to him from the laws of a people whose pride used to be that they had freed themselves from all possibility of a tyranny of men. He is the victim of a tyranny of law quite as outrageous as the old tyranny of powerful and heartless men.

Even people who regard this barbs as a wholly undesirable citizen and people who regard disrepect of the prohibition act a serious weakness in American life must have difficulty in reconciling Palm's latest offense with the punishment he is getting for it.

A real weakness in American life is this disposition to throw individuals to the lions if they do not conform to habits and ideas insisted upon as good. It is a weakness which gets startling revelation from time to time. The excesses of American law enforcement in this particular are alarming. There was the recent incident of the United States district attorney in Rhode Island asking that gas meter readers be ordered to report evidence of liquor violations found in the homes they entered. He got what he wanted. The president of the gas company instructed the readers to use their privileges of entering houses for the benefit of prohibition enforcement.

These incidents are evidences of disordered minds, thrown off balance by a zeal which disregards all the protections modern society in a civilized country is supposed to give its individual citizens. Palm may become as celebrated as Dred Scott. At the present he is about as helpless.

AIR SERVICE TO PANAMA.

The Canal Zone welcomes Col. Lindbergh's approaching visit in the hope that his flight will stir up enthusiasm enough to bring an air line to Panama.

Connection with the Canal Zone by air is one of the important duties of American aviation. It is a service in which the government can reasonably lend considerable aid, because of the potential strategic advantages of an air route to the canal.

Airline firms controlled by nationals of other countries are already clamoring for permission to connect with Panama, establishing a base in the neighborhood of the canal. The United States has withheld permission, being alert to the danger inherent in foreign possession of an airport near the canal and to the growth of foreign air transportation near by. But having issued the denial, the United States has so far failed to make up for it by backing an air service made in America.

Though dedicated to ships and sea trade, Panama in a national emergency would depend largely on the plane and the air. It is guarded from attack by water, but it is vulnerable to attack from the air. Its defense would depend on the ability to protect it from hostile bombers. A threat against the canal would necessitate the concentration there of an immense fleet of defending planes. Every aviation facility would be necessary.

It is therefore of great importance that air

transportation in and near the Canal Zone remain in American hands and that the facilities be provided in time of peace by commercial use.

The value of air service in Panama at time of war should not, however, overshadow the present need of the Canal Zone for a purely commercial service. The fact that American business men, having failed to get an American service, are demanding that the foreign lines be allowed to come there shows that an air line is wanted and needed. Transportation between South and Central America and the Canal Zone is inadequate. The airplane alone can surmount the present natural difficulties.

It is to be hoped that Col. Lindbergh's visit will supply the bit of drama and furnish the incentive necessary to the establishment of an American route based on Panama. The government should capitalize his visit, make every effort to induce and encourage private interests to go into such an enterprise.

ALIEN OR AMERICAN?

Congress will soon be called on to decide a future American immigration policy.

The adoption of the national origins provision of the act of 1924, which was intended to furnish a permanent immigration law for the country, was postponed for one year during the last session, largely due to the influence of alien-minded groups hyper-sensitive to their former national allegiances.

This influence will be felt again as immigration comes up again in congress. It is because of the renewed threat of this organized pressure that the expected action of congress is of great interest and importance.

Shall the immigration question be decided from the viewpoint of American welfare, or from the viewpoint of alien factions seeking special privileges for the countries of their ancestry?

So far as numbers are concerned, the aims of restrictive immigration are met by both the national origins system and the temporarily extended system now in force, which is based on the census of 1890. So far as the question of the Northwest European-southeast European ratio is concerned, both systems are adequately satisfactory; objections to the national origins come principally from within the northwest European group. The national origins system has this important merit, that it bases its quota, not on the distribution of the alien population in any one year, but on virtually the whole white population of the United States in 1920 according to its origin by birth or ancestry. It provides that, so far as the influence of immigration extends, the United States shall remain as it is.

But granted that the system, like the two under consideration, fulfills the chief purpose for which restrictive immigration was established, it is not, after all, a question of the exact machinery selected. The main issue is the theory according to which the machinery is selected. Congress' task is to adopt the machinery which will best serve America. It may be the national origins system, the 1890 census plan, or some other which appeals to congress as still more in keeping with the needs of the United States. The question before congress is whether its decision shall be alien or American.

American opinion is not organized—or where it is, it has been unfortunately led off on issues which have drawn it into intolerance, bigotry, and corruption. Alien and hyphenated opinion, on the other hand, is organized and sensitive to exploitation by political opportunists. It is often vociferous and, when incited to a show of strength, can be numerically compelling.

As far as the claims of racial factions are based on a desire to lose the tag of "foreigner," that Americans of the brahmin class have attached to them, in so far as they are the outcome of a desire to be recognized as Americans and contributors to the America of today, they deserve a sympathetic hearing, the fairest treatment, and the correction of any injustice they can show in the way of a remedy and nothing helpful. Therefore I take a cathartic every other day. I know this is undermining my system and doing me a great deal of harm. Could you suggest to me a sure and permanent cure? I will follow what ever you recommend.

FOR CONSTIPATION.

X. E. writes: I am continually constipated and have been for the last three years. I have tried everything in the way of a remedy and nothing helped. Therefore I take a cathartic every other day. I know this is undermining my system and doing me a great deal of harm. Could you suggest to me a sure and permanent cure? I will follow what ever you recommend.

REMEDY.

The preoccupation habitual taking of enemas is the most common drug practice among us. Most people are fond of themselves to the whisky habit and the beer habit, but the cathartics habit is still greater.

As a general constipation can be overcome by diet. Eat abundantly of bran, both as a cereal and in breads. Eat abundantly of fresh vegetables and raw milks of all kinds. Make a large meal of sour and distilled mineral water, as well as raw milk preparations. Drink water freely.

McCollum advises cold water according to the following method: One hour or more before breakfast take a bath in cold water to the centre of the following solution: Dissolve two level spoonfuls of common table salt in one quart of water. This gives an eight per cent solution. The solution is used in a hot water enema. The water must be cold. After drinking this it is well to be quiet for one-half hour.

PHILOSOPHY.

There isn't much to life but this: A pleasant smile, a woman's kiss, a book, a smoke, a poem, a friend, and just a little cash to spend.

SWANSON THE HICK.

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NEWS STAND DAWN.

Closes at the sacred hour of the milkman comes the newspaper boy shouting through the pale cold streets. Sleepy little urchins in ragged clothes stand expectantly waiting beside the corner stands; beefy gentlemen who have seen better days pull their heads into their frayed coat collars and dodge the rope-bound missiles, still smelling of ink, that lurch from the passing speed cart and gradually pile up along the curb. ... Five o'clock, and the procession has begun. Six o'clock, and a bold steady stream of dusty broughams and shining dinner pails passes the news stand corner. Seven o'clock, and pale, vivacious faces with daring little girls drift by to a brittle sound of voices and the fathers of families, smooth and faced of face, worried of eye, pause in their stationed cars and absent-mindedly acquire the accustomed paper. Nine o'clock, and tight-lipped shoppers in matronly hats, having successfully met the breakfast hour and defeated it, rustle a paper into the capacious brown bag which is to bring home turnips and mending cotton. Ten o'clock, and an occasional fly of the field stand a limousine and reaches languidly for the day's grit of hectic happenings outside the orbit of her wristful and well ordered world.

ALI SAN.

MRS. MAUDE CHIN CHIN, a Chinese telephone girl in San Francisco, has been nominated for membership in our Academy of Immortals. Come right in, Mrs. Chin Chin. We'll put you in the speakers' bureau of the Academy.

GIFTS.

"What a lovely lot of pretty things!"

Mary turned to thank the kneeling king.

And then, to him: "See what they have for You: Spices and myrrh and silks all gold and blue. And see this sparkling stone!"

He hid his Head.

Against a little woolly lamb instead.

BOY BLUE.

DO YOU KNOW what we do with our Christmas cards? Well, we just carry them around with us in every pocket we've got, and when we read the horrible, sickening news in the first pages of the newspapers we take out the little Christmas cards, full of sweetness, and kindness, and memories, and read them all over again.

R. H. L.

How to Keep Well
By Dr. W. A. Evans

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

New to the Line, let the quip fall where they may.

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PROSPERINE
Hell was silent as the grave
On the fitful day,
Fate to aid Pluto gave
Prosperine away.

Ceres wept aloud at Brina
For her virgin daughter,
Spirited to black Gehenna
By Cyane's water.

Hell was silent, earth was wild
With Ceres' awful grieving
For her wanton little child,
Lost beyond retrieving.

DAVID SORTOR.

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

TWO CONDITIONS THAT GO BY NAME OF ACIDITY.

HERE are at least two conditions that go by the name of acidity. Diet plays a prominent part in both—causing and curing both of them. The diets which are important in one are unimportant in the other. More than that, the diet which causes one will cure the other. That is, there is no guarantee that whatever is in the naming of these babies is either got the babies mixed or named the second baby without knowing that the first was already using the name. What we need is at least one hundred years old. It is a hundred years old that we are. Lee and Jake not to make her break it into smithereens at every performance, as she does now. A violin that is only a hundred years old wouldn't hold up forever under such a strain; and if Lee and Jake are the big-hearted boys we take them for, we know they'll let her off with busting it only at, say Saturday matinee and Tuesday nights.

RECEIVED: There Is More Joy in Giving than in Receiving

Dick: You said in Monday's Line, "It's only six days more to New Year's." Yes, and then I'll get bills for every darned thing I've bought and given away during the past month. Happy New Year, Jo Jo. Har, har, har!

GOOD NEWS! Somebody unearthed twenty more of the handsome roomy scarlet Sedan Linen books, and first come, first served is the motto at the Trib. Pub. Serv. Depart. ("Some Sedan"!) as the sturdy young Waddington heir remarked when his lovely mamma sent him down yesterday for two more.) As to the good little Old Model D, we assume our best auctioneer manner and remark, "Going... Going..."

AFTERMATH

I'm never without a cigar in my mouth, SO of course it never occurred to any one to give me smokes;

I'm almost never without my nose half-stuck in some volume or other,

SO, naturally, no one ever dreamed of giving me books.

Nobody loves a gin-ricky or a whisky-sour better than I do. SO to be sure, no one had the inspiration to send me a quart:

I've had to tell the time by the old Town-Clock for years,

SO giving me a nice wrist watch with a silver band would have been ridiculous;

MY traveling-bag is so shabby that the check-room guys have begun wise-cracking about it.

BUT—

Oh, Dearie, isn't more hard to buy Christmas things

JAMES D. OLD DUESUQUE.

S. VAN DINE (OH, don't you really know who S. Van Dine is? I am surprised! He is Senator William E. Borah. Oh, yes, indeed! Why, everybody knows that) has written a new detective story, "The Greene Murder Case," and the first installment is out in the January Scribner's. Philo Vance is, of course, the hero of the tale and sows confusion and disorder.

It's a thrilling yarn and we're terribly worked up to find the murderer of Julia Greene. At first we rather suspected the girl's fat, pop-eyed brother, Chester. But as we read on we thought the murderer might be sister Sibella. Then we suspected Ada, then the invalid and very irritable mother; brother Rex, who has fits; Sproot, the butler; Gertrude, the cook; Barton, the maid; and suave Dr. Von Blon. Anyhow, why did Sibella give the doc a dirty look when Ada cuddled up to him?

But we dismissed (for a while anyhow) all of those we suspected because we know the crafty Van Dine is trying to make us guess wrong. The murderer must be some one on whom no suspicion whatever is cast. HAD WILLIAM LYON PHILLIPS! He is the conductor of the "As I Like It" column in Scribner's and is not even mentioned in the story. That makes us think Bill Phillips did it. But who do you think bumped off Julia Greene? Make your bets!

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25 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 28, 1862.

BERLIN.—President Roosevelt's refusal to act as arbitrator in the Anglo-German dispute with Venezuela has been received with ill concealed dissatisfaction in official circles.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Thirty persons are known to have perished and at least thirty-five were injured in the wreck of the Pacific Express of the Grand Trunk railroad when it crashed into a freight at Wanstead.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—The first woman to be lynched in South Carolina was executed with her husband, Oliver Wideman, a Negro, by a mob composed of friends of William S. Ladd, a farmer, who was shot to death from a house occupied by the Widemans. The husband and wife accused each other of the murder.

10 YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 28, 1917.

TOP SEA AGAIN HALS UP WORK WRECK OF S-4

the submarine's hull and pump out the boat with compressed air. Commander Harold E. Saunders, submarine construction expert from the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, who will supervise this phase of the work, spent the day and part of tonight studying the interior of the S-4, sister ship of the sunken submarine.

The first diver to descend today brought with him the two large signs, lettered: "This way forward" and "This way aft" and fixed them to the S-4 door. These signs, the idea of Commander Ellsberg, are to guide the divers who lose their sense of direction in the low visibility on the ocean bottom.

New Attack on Methods.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Another member of the house affairs committee, Representative Ralph Updike [Rep., Ind.], announced today that, when congress convenes next week, he will introduce a resolution demanding a sweeping investigation of the S-4 tragedy and of conditions obtaining in the submarine fleet. He charged the navy department with being "grossly negligent" in its failure to equip all submarines with safety devices to protect the crews of such craft against accidents similar to the one which sunk the S-4 a week ago and the S-51 several years ago.

Demand for a sweeping reorganization of the navy's officialdom, starting with the resignation of Secretary Wilson, and placing of a "stranger character" in the place he now holds, was voiced today by Representative Loring M. Black Jr. in a statement.

Plan to Seal Hole.
In the intention of the salvage to seal the hole made by the guard destroyer Pauley in

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Jacket Frocks— The Sports Mode

IS principally composed of jacket-frocks, some with sweater blouses. The frock at right is of fine jersey. The blouse is banded in crocheted woolen shaded from deep to pale in color. The sleeveless jacket is edged at the pockets and the skirt is on a silk bodice. In tan, green, blue, rose. \$30.

Fourth Floor, South, State.



The Frock For Afternoon

OF soft, flowing lines in sheer crepe. It is a pleasant contrast to the dazzling frocks of morning and sports. This frock is of Georgette crepe with graceful lines carried out in long silk fringe.

In cocoa, blue, red, black, white. Sizes 14 years to "42." \$25.

In the Moderate
Price Section

Fourth Floor, Wabash.

OFFICER EXPLAINS WHY MEN COULD NOT ESCAPE S-4

"To open a hatch on a submarine a hundred feet or more under water would require the strength of a jack with sufficient leverage to lift the Tribune Tower," said Commander A. G. Dibrell, officer in charge of the navy recruiting station. Commander Dibrell commented on the lack of knowledge displayed by landmen about the S-4 disaster.

"To the civilian unversed in mechanics or any person unfamiliar with the sea and submarines, some explanation of submarine safety devices is necessary at such a time as this," said Dibrell. "No war vessel is built on the same lines as a pleasure yacht. All safety precautions possible, however, have been tested and employed by submariners if they proved their merit."

There are escape locks on every chamber of a submarine except the battery vault. The entrance of salt water to that chamber would produce a chlorine gas poison to the men.

"When a submarine is submerged over a hundred feet, there is 44 pounds of water pressure on every square inch of the boat's surface. At that

depth and under that pressure, safety locks are of no value. The necessary force to lift a hatch under those conditions is greater than a thousand tons."

"The S-4 weighed 666 tons. The pressure of the water and the added weight of water in the flooded chambers, the boat would weigh approximately 2,000 tons. A suggested eye on the submarine in which a hook might be fastened for lifting purposes is preposterous. By necessity of the weight of the boat, the eye would have to be so constructed that it would necessarily impede the speed of the boat."

Prof. Breasted New Head of American Historical Society

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Dr. James H. Breasted of the University of Chicago has been nominated as president of the American Historical Association, to succeed Dr. Henry Osborn Taylor of New York. The new president of the association will direct a nationwide research program planned to develop the truths of American history.

2 FIREMEN HURT BY EXPLOSION IN RESTAURANT FIRE

(Picture on back page.)

An explosion last night in a burning restaurant at 336 West Van Buren street injured two firemen who were caught in a shower of window glass as they were about to enter the building.

Chief Edward McCann of the 26th battalion attributed the blast to pipes escaping from an open burner.

Pipeman John Reardon of Engine Company No. 21 was severely cut about the body and his hands and legs were burned. Lieut. John Menihan of Squad No. 1 was cut about the hands.

Yesterday afternoon the east wall of a building occupied by the Scott-Peterson Furniture Company, 4456 Armitage avenue, manufacturer of pianos, collapsed into an excavation. Firemen and police were rushed to the scene but found no one had been injured.

RUSSIAN "BRAIN PANTHEON" GETS FOUNDER'S BRAIN

MOSCOW, Russia, Dec. 27.—(Special)—The "brain pantheon," founded by Prof. Vladimir Bechtereff, noted Russian psychiatrist, for the purpose of studying the source of talent and genius soon will have a fourth brain added to the three already preserved that of Prof. Bechtereff himself.

The noted scientist, who has been devoting much time in recent months to organizing the brain pantheon, which had been approved by the Soviet government, died late Saturday from paralysis of the heart after a short illness.

The brains already in the collection are those of Anton Rubinstein, the famous pianist and composer, who died in 1894; Dmitri Mendeleff, naturalist and chemist, whose works on periodic law brought him world fame before his death in 1907; and Alexander Kolm, writer, jurist, and ranking member of the Academy of Science, who died last September.

DUVALL'S KLAN PAPER IS PUT IN BANKRUPTCY

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Actors of the Indianapolis Post Publishing company in which John L. Duvall, former Klan supporter mayor, was said to have been interested, were referred today to Carl Wilde, referee in bankruptcy, following an order by Judge Robert C. Battell of the United States District court asserting the company to be bankrupt.

In adjudging the publishing company bankrupt, Judge Battell retained the plaintiff in the Maynard Refining company, the Minneapolis Linotype Machine company, and the Lancaster Motocycle Machine company, to strike out the answer of the defendants, which denied bankruptcy.

The Post was published as a daily afternoon newspaper for several weeks this summer.

WOMAN KILLED BY GAS.

Mrs. Mary Reid, 55 years old, 248 Wabash Avenue, was found dead from accidental gas asphyxiation by her husband last night. Water had boiled over extinguishing a gas flame.

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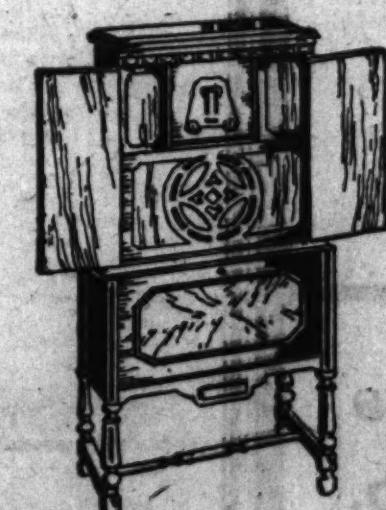
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away.

—Longfellow

NEVER was a New Year ushered in with such a fanfare of radio entertainment. Twill be a feast for all tastes. There'll be the rich voices of Martinelli and Ponselle . . . things you'll never forget by the impressive Metropolitan Opera chorus . . . uninterrupted hours of dance music by orchestras of Chicago's leading ballrooms [an item not to be overlooked if you're entertaining at home] . . . Surely, a potpourri, this, that you'll revel in! Are you equipped to share in this approaching treat? Get it through the steady All-Electric FRESHMAN. So simple to operate—no lurking battery bugs—just plug into the light socket. Immediate and perfect reception. The FRESHMAN has been a success from the start; we've sold more than any other make. Start off the New Year with a FRESHMAN All-Electric and have radio as it should be!

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Lyon & Healy leases for no one to have more attractive terms. Always one is enabled to own one of these exceptional models without financial worry. Perhaps you have an old one, of trade-in value. Let us make an estimate.



Artistry and Science in this Freshman, G-4

What room wouldn't take on dignified dignity with this stately high-boy model Freshman? All-electric; polished entirely in genuine mahogany. Built-in cone speaker. \$225

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(sketch at left)

Your light socket supplies all the power to operate this all-electric Freshman radio and electric phonograph housed in a genuine walnut cabinet. Enjoy the New Year's merriment afterward with your favorite entertainments. The newest Freshman achieves \$500

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The most splendid radio event of this season—or of any! Never before was such a magnificent array of musical talent assembled for a single radio program.

DATE: January 10, 1928—Sunday.
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ARTISTS: Ross, Ponselle, Martinelli, Pina, Metropolitan Opera Chorus and Orchestra and the Victor Symphony Orchestra.

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IS principally composed of jacket-frocks, some with sweater blouses. The frock at right is of fine jersey. The blouse is banded in crocheted woolen shaded from deep to pale in color. The sleeveless jacket is edged at the pockets and the skirt is on a silk bodice. In tan, green, blue, rose. \$30.

Fourth Floor, South, State.



The Frock For Afternoon

OF soft, flowing lines in sheer crepe. It is a pleasant contrast to the dazzling frocks of morning and sports. This frock is of Georgette crepe with graceful lines carried out in long silk fringe.

In cocoa, blue, red, black, white. Sizes 14 years to "42." \$25.

In the Moderate
Price Section

Fourth Floor, Wabash.



Don't take chances with your radio.
It's not cheap to buy.

Radios bought now can be insured
against striking New Year's Program.

**SPELLING MATCH
WON BY FULTON
COUNTY YOUTH**

Franklin Boy Second and
Iroquois Contestant 3d.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—[Special]—For the third time in the history of Illinois spelling contests, Cuba, Fulton county, today sent to Springfield a first place winner. James Nelson won the gold medal offered in the contest conducted under the auspices of the Illinois Teachers' association. Joyce Dickinson of Benton, Franklin county, won the silver medal, the bronze trophy went to Lorene Yonke, Ashburn, Iroquois county.

Elmer W. Gavins, instructor in orthography at the State Normal University, was official pronouncer, and gave out the words. There were fifty-four contestants, and the "bee" was not brought to an end until late in the afternoon.

Words That Tripped.

Following are the words on which most of the contestants tripped:

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Moreover, | fatiguing, |
| panister, | jardineere, |
| connoisseur, | pernicious, |
| herculean, | stimulus, |
| proficiency, | venomous, |
| sergeant, | hilarious, |
| mangled, | coterie, |
| abstinent, | spaghetti, |
| tranquillity, | sympathetic, |
| indispensable, | modestum, |
| sindicate, | dispensary, |
| incomparable, | capillary, |
| misnomer, | metacarpus, |
| occurrence, | simultaneous, |
| renascence, | effigie, |
| propagation, | stomatology, |
| farceur, | oratorical, |
| dissidence, | regina, |
| animosity, | parliment, |
| pronunciement, | musquany, |
| villainy, | aristocracy, |
| strategy, | alimentary, |
| pasturize, | internitent. |

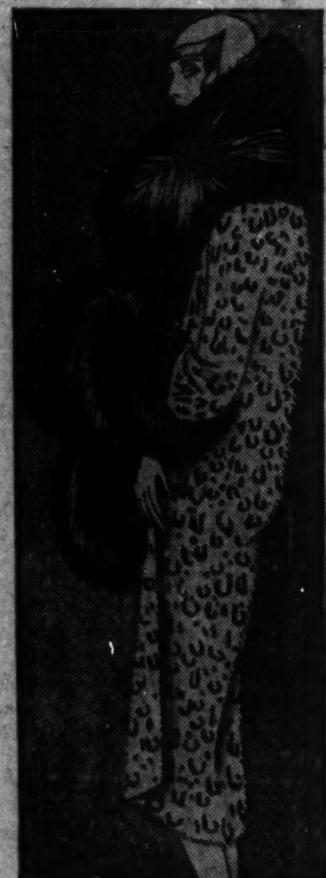
What Winners Received.

Medals to the winners and banners for the counties they represented were presented at tonight's meeting of the state association by State Superintendent Blair.

DIES OF FRACTURED HIP.

A fracture of the hip received two months ago, caused the death of Augustus Cope, 67, of 1709 North Wadsworth avenue, in the County hospital yesterday. The injury was received when Cope fell in his home.

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Dark Skins, full double \$195
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Trimmed w/ Squir-
rel or Kolinsky..... \$225

69 Fur Coats
Worth up to \$250
\$97

Silver Muskrats, Ocelot,
Broadtail, Dark Muskrats,
Lemmings, Caraculs.

**AUTO DEADLIER
THAN DISEASE,
RECORDS SHOW**

**Kills More in Illinois
than 7 Maladies.**

Automobile accidents have taken more lives in Illinois than far in 1927 than typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles, smallpox, and infantile paralysis combined, it was disclosed yesterday by statistics of the Illinois department of public health.

These seven diseases have killed 1,820 persons this year while the toll of automobiles for the state is 1,647. The motor death rate has increased 26 per cent in the last eight years whereas the death from the diseases are on a decrease, according to the report. More than half of the victims of automobile accidents were pedestrians.

Two deaths yesterday raised Cook county's 1927 motor toll to 987.

An unidentified man, about 35 years old, died in the county hospital a few hours after he was found unconscious on the pavement at Halsted street and Austin avenue, supposedly the victim of a motorist who fled after the accident.

Ebenezer Hutchins, 49, 6222 South Lincoln street, who was injured when the car he was driving hit another, others were riding overruled on Halsted street, north of Chicago Heights, on last Sunday, died at St. James hospital, Chicago Heights, without regaining consciousness.

Antone Praeliore, 52, of 2332 West 25th street, was knocked down, suffering a fractured skull, after he had shoved his son, Julius, 15, from the path of a speeding automobile in Marshall boulevard near 25th street. The driver did not stop.

John Fink, 30, a salesman, of 115 Home avenue, Oak Park, received internal injuries when his car crashed into a safety island and overturned at Sheridan road and Webster avenue.

Edward McKenna, 34, a city fireman residing at 7730 South Peoria street, was arrested on two charges of manslaughter following an inquest into the death of Samuel Simon, 5048 St. Lawrence avenue, and his wife, Lena, who

were killed Monday in a collision with car driven by McKenna at State and 80th streets.

Stephen Farley, 44, and his son, Joseph, 15, of 3606 Wrightwood avenue, narrowly escaped serious injury when their car was overturned by a fire engine at Diversey and Cicero avenues last night. The boy was uninjured and his father escaped with a bruised left arm. Engine company No. 91 was responding to a call to 4930 Oakdale avenue, which proved to be a false alarm, when the accident occurred.

Police were searching last night for two bandits who at noon robbed Miss Lottie Pindzinski, 851 North Holman avenue, cashier of the Three Leader store, 1537 Chicago avenue, of \$4,500 in Christmas receipts as she and her escort were on their way to the Allance State bank, 1804 Chicago avenue.

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WHO TOOK \$4,500
ROLL FROM GIRL**

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| \$50 Suits and Overcoats | \$39.50 |
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REPORT REVEA
13 DRY KILL
ESCAPE TRI

Accused Agents S

by Federal Interven

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Thirteen pending cases in which prohibition agents are accused of murder or manslaughter in the course of their duty have thus far escaped trial. Included in a revised list made public yesterday by the prohibition bureau is the case of the "tragedy" dry agent who was shot and killed in the course of his duties.

Agents have been protected by the courts in their continuances. As

in one of the thirteen cases, the

bureau frankly ass

esigned to bring in

the agents to a

trial, "but the

agents have been

continually

prosecuted by the

federal courts.

These cases

have been

incomplete and short

and have been

dropped by the

prosecutors.

When THE TRIBUNE, on S

published a list of 115

accused to "hair trigger"

agents, it had access to

information available

then that time the bureau

had never

published a

list of cases

in which agents had been

convicted of manslaughter.

The Tribune's list was publis

hed before agents could be

convicted of manslaughter, and in another

United States attorney in

Illinois was having

federal court

CITY SUBMERGED AS FLOODS SWEEP OVER PORTUGAL

Storms Cripple Rail and Ship Lines of France.



Chicago Tribune Press Service]
LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 27.—Flood waters carried by the River Tagus have submerged the city of Santarem and all communications are suspended. A shortage of food supplies is causing suffering. All the houses are flooded and enormous damage has been done.

Central and northern Portugal are also flooded. The Mondego, Douro rivers are becoming menacing. Huge areas of newly planted lands have been completely destroyed. Port movements at Leixoes have been paralyzed.

Storm Ties Up France.

Chicago Tribune Press Service]
PARIS, Dec. 27.—The storm sweeping Europe has continued through the night, three feet of snow falling in northern France and Belgium, tying up railway traffic and causing much suffering. Two were injured when the Paris-Calais boat train ran into a tangled mass of fallen telegraph wires. The health of 400 children was endangered when a special train carrying them from Holland on a pilgrimage to France was snowed in near Bruges, Belgium. The Meuse and Aisne rivers are overflowing their banks in several places and thousands of acres of land are flooded.

British Still Snowed In.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(UPI)—It has been reported for the first time that subjects showed up in a most unprecedented manner this Christmas, that the fates decreed that his majesty, as though in present anticipation, should have proclaimed one extra day national holiday. This extra day has been a real boon, not only for humble workers, to enable them to stay at home over the holidays. Prospects of the winter were partly obliterated, but also for the wealthier classes, marooned in distant parts of the country by snow clogged roads, impassable for motors.

Steamer Ashore; in Danger.

DEAL, England, Dec. 27.—(UPI)—The Italian steamer Capovado was ashore tonight on the Goodwin sands, in great danger and exposed to fierce gales. Lifeboats have gone out to the vessel, but the wild sea probably will prevent assistance until the gale abates.

Canada Plans to Build Two Modern Destroyers

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—(UPI)—Authority for the building of two modern destroyers for delivery within three years will be sought by the government at the coming session of parliament. The new craft will replace the Patriot and Patrician, which are to be retired immediately. Arrangements have been made with the admiralty to obtain the destroyers Tornay and Torador for use until the new destroyers are ready.

Couldn't Pay Rent, So Man Hangs Himself

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 27.—(UPI)—Ora Tomlinson, 55, hanged himself in justice court today a few minutes before a dispensation suit against him was to be tried. His landlord was seeking to eject Tomlinson from his four room home because of failure to pay \$20 rent.

Indian Congress Votes to Boycott British Board

MADRAS, India, Dec. 27.—(UPI)—The 42d Indian national congress, which opened here yesterday, today unanimously adopted a resolution for boycotting British commission under the presidency of Sir John Simon to investigate Indian affairs.

You are invited to meet

THE PRESIDENT
at a New Year's Reception in this city on

January 2nd
3 p. m. to 11 p. m.

SOCIALISTS OF FRANCE QUARREL ON TRADE UNIONS

BY HENRY WALES.
(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

PEKING, China, Dec. 27.—(UPI)—At least 4,000,000 people in the province of Shantung and part of Chihli are facing extreme famine, which will become more severe as the winter progresses, a committee of observers reported today.

The report grew out of the Chinese international famine relief commission's appeal to the American Red Cross for aid and the request of the Red Cross for more exact information. A survey was then compiled by competent foreign authorities and observers.

Thousands in Shantung were found to be already subsisting on the bark of trees, chaff and grass. Sixty-five of Shantung's 107 counties are affected. In thirty-five of these the crops are less than 10 per cent of normal.

While the Chinese famine relief blamed the drought and locusts, the committee thought that "civil war, banditry and exorbitant taxation" were also equally blamable.

The peak of the suffering is said not to have been reached yet. It will grow more intense until spring.

The compilers of the report concluded that there was no hope of raising adequate funds in China and that outside aid must be sought.

Soothed by Paul-Boncour.

M. Paul-Boncour, whose socialism is sometimes a puzzle to those who meet him at Geneva, where he represents France in the league of nations, made a soothing speech, which would have been fitting at a communist-Russia-American convention in the United States. He declared against radical agitation for the evacuation of the Rhine or any revision of the peace treaties.

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CASTLE HEALTH BREAD
MILK
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AS FINE AS CAN BE MADE

GOVERNOR GETS INJUNCTION ON OKLAHOMA FOES

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 27.—(UPI)—

A temporary injunction against a meeting of the Oklahoma self-convened senate to act on impeachment charges against Gov. Henry S. Johnston was granted the executive in District court here tonight. The injunction is returnable Jan. 2.

Consideration of impeachment bills against the governor was scheduled to start before the senate tomorrow. The governor yesterday was given notice to appear and answer the charges.

The temporary injunction was issued by District Judge George W. Clark, who had not previously been involved in the previous court actions in the state quarrel.

Senate leaders expressed belief that the governor again might use the Na-

tional Guard at the capitol, to which he summoned it to disperse a meeting of the house of representatives several weeks ago.

Probe Death of Child, 2, After Eating Sweetmeats

An inquest will be held this morning at 7222 West Grand avenue to investigate the death of 2 year old Robert Kuise, 3238 Thatcher avenue, Elmwood Park, who died yesterday at the Elmwood Park hospital after eating candies at Christmas dinner in his home. The child's father, Victor Kuise, foreman of a paper company, his mother and sister, were said to have become ill after eating the sweetmeats. Four other children who did not partake were not affected.

TWO FOUND DEAD OF GAS.

Thomas Neary and John Bacon, laborers, were found dead from gas early yesterday in their flat at 1815 Augusta street. Police said that a coffee pot had boiled over, scorching the floor.

"Herbert, Jr., had a very bad cold and cough, but as soon as I gave him REM, I noticed a relief. Pretty soon his cough had stopped."

MRS. H. HOLROYD

63 N. 9th St., Camden, N. J.

Although every bottle carries an honest-to-goodness guarantee, not one in a hundred ever wanted his money back on REM. Could anything be more significant?

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YEARS of experience had taught Cummings & Foreman, real estate dealers, a sales policy that met the most exacting demands. So they were not in the least baffled when one of their clients qualified an order to sell his house by specifying that the sale be turned immediately and that it show a profit.

To meet these requirements Edmund F. Lindorf, the company manager in Maywood, enlisted The Tribune's help, and a well worded ad describing the house appeared in the next day's Want Ad Section. His greatest expectations were fulfilled, for within 48 hours he closed a deal with one of the many prospects his Tribune Ad had brought him and turned for his client a profit of \$1,000.

This experience simply affords another example of the instantaneous, profitable results characteristic of Tribune Want Ads. As a sales force they are unequalled by any other medium in Chicago! No matter what you want to sell, enlist this powerful force by calling—

SUPERIOR 0100—Adtaker

Chicago Tribune Want Ad Section

TOO BUSY NO
SAYS COATH
INVESTIGAT

Using Our Brains,
for Building, He

Chicago's school board is
calling schools to bother
and constituted committees to
investigate school politics."

Chas. C. McAndrews, president of the board,
said yesterday in response to an
enquiry that the public
and press behind the McAndrews

The committee, organized
a score of civic groups
and pledged to avoid
any action that would
drive the politicians out of

office.

"We prefer to let them go."

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main

problem

**TOO BUSY NOW,
SAYS COATH TO
INVESTIGATORS**

Our Brains, Bricks
Building, He Adds.

"Chicago's school board is too busy to bother with any committee pledged to improve school politics." J. Lewis Coath, president of the board of education, said yesterday in reply to the announcement that the public school economy committee planned to lift a ban on behind "the smoke screen of embroilments the McAndrew trial." The committee, organized recently, includes a score of civic organizations and is pledged to arouse a militant spirit that eventually will drive the politicians out of the school system.

"Bricks, Mortar and Bricks," "nothing is cheap," Mr. Coath said. "We have brains and mortar and money to build schools and return the public money, dollar for dollar. Average taxpayer is unable to confront the big problems that confront us. We prefer to let actions speak louder than words."

The Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, chairman of the new committee, yesterday issued a statement in which he declared that the McAndrew trial was nothing more than a distraction from the real problems that confront us. "The purpose of our committee, he said, is to "avert any threats to demoralize our public administration."

At the inauguration of the press conference, administration politicians were asked to control of the school board," he said. "By one move alone, junior positions were turned over to ward bosses and the civil service commission apparently had no definite intention of holding examinations to all these places in accordance with the merit law."

"The Spells System." Political considerations apparently superseded the merit system of placement in practically every branch of our school system. The merit system is more firmly entrenched in the schools than ever before.

Organizations cooperating with the Citizens Association of Chicago, the Civic Federation of Chicago, the Chicago Bureau of Public Safety, the Chicago Woman's club, the Women's City club, the Austin Woods Club, the Chicago Federation of Civic Clubs, the Chicago Church Federation, the Cook County Federation of Civic Clubs, Chicago Federation of Neighborhoods, the Public Schools' Art Institute, the Civil Service Association, the Cook County Council of the Illinois League of Women Voters, the Avondale Protective Association, the Council of Jewish Women and the Conference of Jewish Women.

Old Wolf of Hinsdale
celebrates Today He Is Ninety
Old Wolf of 121 North Grant street, Hinsdale, will celebrate his ninetieth birthday today. Born in 1837, Mr. Wolf came to Chicago in 1857 by way of New Orleans, taking the journey up the Mississippi river. He settled with his parents on a farm near Hinsdale. Mr. Wolf is active in caring for his home and garden and is said to have a remarkable memory and good health.

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**KING'S BROTHER
DICKERS FOR U. S.
LOAN TO TURKEY**

[*Omaha Tribune Press Service.*] BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Don Luis Bonbon, half brother of King Alfonso of Spain, is in Berlin in behalf of the Americans firm of Redmond & Co., preparing for a New York loan to Turkey for the construction of strategic new railroads and for a \$5,000,000 loan to the Greek ministry of finance.

Don Luis, who is an exile from Spain, was interested last year in politics and sailed for New York to find backers for a possible Lithuanian monarchy, for which he had negotiated with Marshal Jozef Pilsudski of Poland. But his American trip convinced the Bonbon prince that the crown of Lithuania and other monarchies are dead and he enlisted as an emissary of American finance. As such, Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish president, invited him to Ankara.

Turkey's dictator requests Redmond & Co. to advance funds to complete the railroad line from Samson, which so far only has reached Anasias. Kemal also wants an offer for the construction of railroad lines from Koniah to Anna-

tolia and others which at first were offered to a Swedish engineering concern.

In exchange for the loan Turkey is offering mineral and water power concessions, which are being investigated by American engineers.

**DOLLY SISTERS
QUIT STAGE; TO
LIVE ON RIVIERA**

NICE, France, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Dolly sisters announced yesterday that they had decided to retire from the stage and to spend most of their time on the Riviera.

They had intended to retire next year, Yanci Dolly said today, but the illness of Rosika, who has been under the care of four doctors at a local hotel, caused them to decide to announce their immediate withdrawal.

Rosika, 21, from intestinal bleeding which paralyzed her breathing, but this now is cleared and she is slowly regaining strength, but probably will undergo an appendicitis operation when sufficiently recovered.

The sisters, who long have been headliners as a singing and dancing team, expect to buy a home on the Riviera.

**KILLS WIFE, THEN
GOES TO BED AND
SLEEPS SOUNDLY**

CRIMINAL COURT
Cafe, larceny, sentenced to 1 year each
to the Bridewell by Judge Stanley Klarhaw.

Emilio Castiglioni, 705 South Horne avenue, confessed yesterday that he shot and killed his wife in their home Monday night. He told the police at the Marquette station how he went to bed with his four year old boy, Elmer, after he was certain his wife was dead, and slept soundly until late in the morning.

His wife, Emilio said, had threatened to stab him with an Italian army knife, and in self-defense, according to his story, he fired three shots into her heart. Elmer, the little boy, who witnessed the murder, told neighbors about it and they notified the police. Elmer was taken to the Juvenile Detention home.

Castiglioni is 42 years old and his wife was 40. They had been married six years.

The NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL



The Rev. Charles W. Gilkey.

BREAKS 3 RECORDS UNDER TROLLEY CAR

Walter Thomas, 45, of the Florence hotel, 1120 N. Dearborn, fell in front of a Cottage Grove avenue car at 10th street last evening. When firemen arrived he had only three broken ribs, though he had been wedged under the car in front of the wheels so tight the rescue required an hour.

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Open Sandwiches
Assorted Relishes
Clock Faces
Cranberry Spruce
New Year's Punch

Open Sandwiches—Cut bread in ¼-inch slices, then into circles, diamonds, triangles, etc., about 3 inches in diameter. Butter bread and spread with thin slices of ham and cheese, and pastes made from boneless sardines, kipper snacks, shrimp, seasoned with French dressing, deviled eggs, minced chicken, chicken livers, etc.

Clock Faces—Ice tiny cup cakes with white frosting. Mark clock faces on them with a toothpick dipped in melted sweet chocolate.

New Year's Punch

2 quarts strong tea
25c cups sugar
4 cups pineapple juice
½ cup lemon juice
½ cup orange juice
2 cups Maraschino cherries with juice
½ cup candied orange peel.

Combine hot tea with hot juice. Chop orange peel very fine. Serve hot.

STUNTS

One amusing way to entertain the guests is to pass out paper and pencil, requiring them to write on one side their follies of the past year, and on the other side their resolutions for the coming year. Allow 3 minutes for each set. Then collect the papers, shuffle and re-distribute them, and have them read aloud.

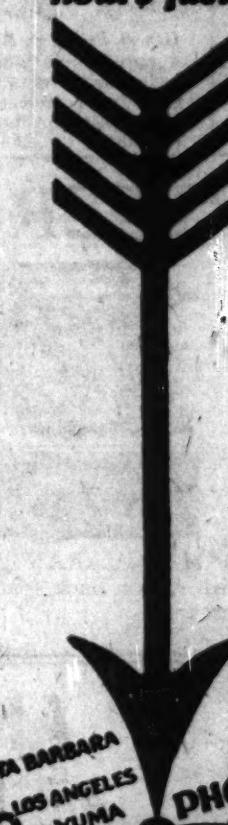
Another stunt is to pin around the walls cartoons or tall-tale words of the events of this year which will make history, of course removing the actual names beforehand. For example, a large "WE" or picture of an aeroplane on a poster of course means Lindbergh's great achievement. Bits of personal history of the guests will prove lots of fun, too.

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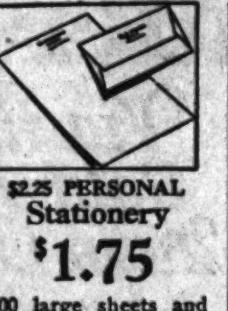
Special—All floor sample
desks at 15% discount from
our already low price.

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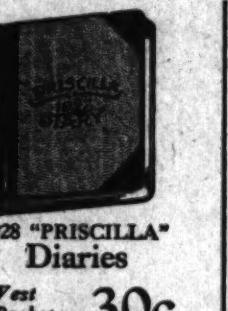
White paper in standard commercial size. Printed with name and return address. 3 line limit.



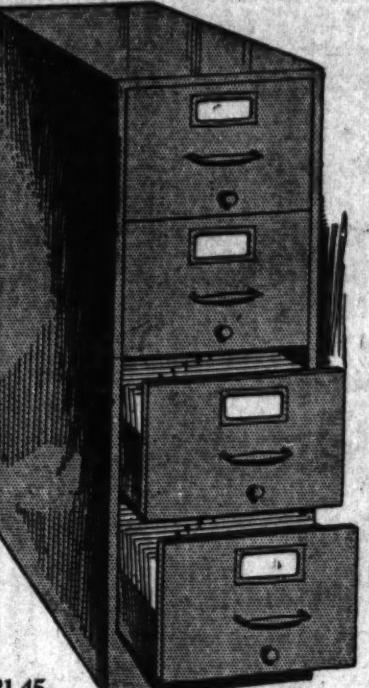
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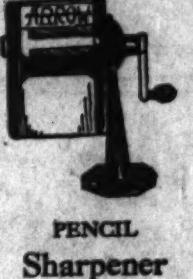
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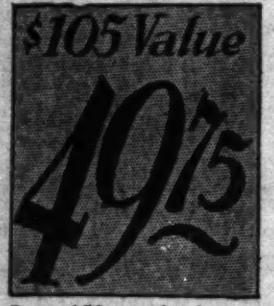
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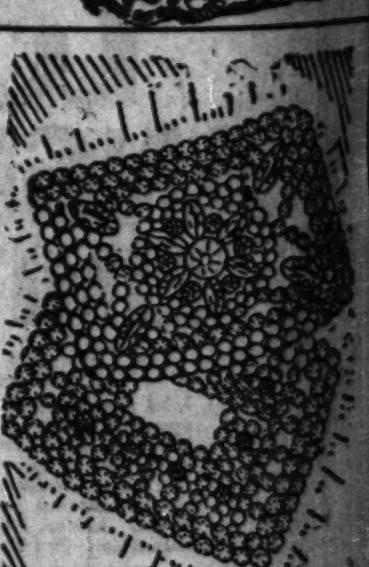
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YESTERDAY'S AVERAGES

| | High. | Low. | Last. Chg. | Net |
|-------|--------|--------|------------|-------|
| Wheat | 190.15 | 118.43 | 119.02 | -48 |
| Corn | 104.51 | 94.00 | 94.00 | +1.10 |
| Oats | 107.75 | 121.00 | 121.00 | +.35 |

Chicago Tribune From Service

Dec. 27.—(Special.)

A list of stocks continued its

rise today despite the rise of

the rate to 5% per cent, a rec-

on of the year.

Dealers went

the 2,000,000 share mark for

the consecutive full length trad-

ing session.

There was little buoyancy in

the market of the higher price

stocks, which were

sharply enough to show

the call money rate had

an effect on the market.

Dealers were

more disposed to handle a bull

than a bear.

Prices in Lead,

tin and copper

captured most of

the day's market.

Coppers, which had

been in demand last week,

were up today.

Ranging from fractions to as

six points were recorded

in lead.

tin and slightly unfavorably

for a check for Con-

tin of the Pennsylvania

through heavy sup-

plies.

Golden Bears have

practiced than the

Priests.

Price intends to tap

the market to ease up on prices

including John Uln.

who was laid up for

the cold. The

children during their

early pleasure.

Con-

Soull, triple threat, has

been performing in mid-

stall.

Stanley Barr, hard hit by

any member of the Cal-

ifornia back during pre-

but is expected to be

for the game.

Trails

Quintets;

urn Home

ruins return here to be

Central tomorrow

at Broadway and

the fans will have

Grinnell, who is no

center for the local

team.

Well is about the on-

er hand he has

the three victories of

the rest in 15 games played.

ucks Out Great

of Amateur Box-

ing, 180 pounds, known

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Northside audit-

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other bouts also end-

out route. Luke Mc-

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Mullan of the sec-

ond division, 200 fans witnessed

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LOCAL PRESSURE DEPRESSES CORN TO YEAR'S LOWS

BY CHARLES MICHAELS.

December and March corn sold at a new low on the crop, and the May equaled the inside figure of the season as the result of local and commission pressure yesterday. The decline brought in good support, and toward the last there was short covering and a rally of 1% @ 10c from the inside figure, with the grain at 88 1/2c. December, 88 1/2c; and May, 88 1/2c.

Wheat held within a range of 9 1/2c, with the finish unchanged to 9 1/2c higher, the latter on December, which finished at 11 1/2c, with May at 11 1/2c @ 12 1/2c. Oats were 2% lower to 10c higher, the former on December, which broke sharply on scattered liquidation. Rye lost 1/2c.

Basis of cash grain was relatively liberal, with 75¢ cars received here and the basis in the sample market was unchanged to 2¢ lower. Missouri river points also had good arrivals, but country offerings were small, and there was relatively little pressure of cash grain. The visible supply increased 2,855,000 bu for the week, and 22,215,000 bu against 22,175,000 bu last year.

Local Sell Corn Early.

A good part of the early pressure on corn came from local operators, but many of them who sold under 88¢ for May were soon back above that figure when the market started upward, and offerings were light.

There was little in the general run of the news to account for the early selling aside from the larger receipts. Forecast was for unsettled weather over the entire grain belt. Baseline Aves closed 10¢ lower with Rosario unchanged to 10¢ lower. There were intimations of export business at the gulf, but quantities were not given and such bids were as much as 2¢ or 3¢ higher. Holdings on the continent and in the United Kingdom tended to check business.

Outside interest in wheat was light, with the December declining early on scattered liquidation, only to rally sharply when buying orders appeared. Liverpool was close and there was little news to induce traders to operate with any degree of activity. Buenos Aires closed 10¢ lower and Rosario unchanged.

Export demand at the seaboard was slow with no sales of consequence reported. Visible supply of wheat decreased 1,209,000 bu to 87,612,000 bu against 84,970,000 bu last year.

December Oats Weaker.

Liquidation developed in December oats with a break to 89¢ or 1¢ lower after Saturday's finish, some stop loss orders being caught on the way down. Offerings were light when buying orders appeared. Deferred deliveries were taken by commission houses and short firm undertones. There was selling of 70¢ against purchases of wheat and corn which had a depressing effect.

BIDS AND OFFERS

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| Range of prices on bids and offers, good all day Wednesday, follow: | | | | | | | |
| WHEAT—Offers | | | | | | | |
| High. Low. Close. High. Low. Close. | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1. 125 1.23 1.25 1.27 1.27 | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1. 127 1.26 1.28 1.27 1.28 1.28 | | | | | | | |
| May 1. 128 1.28 1.28 1.28 1.28 1.28 | | | | | | | |
| Corn—Offers | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1. 80 80 82 82 82 82 | | | | | | | |
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| STEER MARKET | | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—STEER—Prices f. o. b. Pittsburgh per 100 lbs. Domestic sheets, \$2.10@2.15; ravaged sheets, \$2.05@2.15; black sheets, \$2.05; steel bars, \$1.80. | | | | | | | |

CASH·GRAIN NEWS

Export demand for cash wheat at the seaboard was limited, and no sales of consequence were reported. Some corn was unloading and had been sold, but quantities were not given.

Domestic shipping sales were 3,000 bu to 5,000 bu, with 10,000 bu rye to go to store. Deliveries on December contracts were 120,000 bu with 6,500 bu corn, 60,000 bu oats, and 20,000 bu wheat.

Based on cash wheat here were 10,000 bu to 12,000 bu, with 10,000 bu over. No. 2 hard, 14¢@14 1/2c over.

No. 1 northern, 24¢@24 1/2c over. December contracts were steady and Minnepolis little changed.

Choice cash corn sold readily with the basis of 10¢ as compared with the future. New No. 3 grade was 4¢@4 1/2c under, No. 4 grade, 3¢@3 1/2c under, and No. 5 white, 4¢@4 1/2c under.

Trading in cash oats was now being based on the May delivery. No. 3 white, 4¢@4 1/2c over; No. 4 white, 3¢@3 1/2c over.

Official records of grain at Chicago show 780,000 bu corn, 780,000 bu oats, 175,000 bu rye, 12,000 bushels barley, and 10,000 bu wheat.

Range of cash grain prices in leading markets follow:

| WHEAT. | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis. | | | | | | | |
| No. 2 rd. 1.30 @114 | | | | | | | |
| No. 3 rd. 1.23 1.27 | | | | | | | |
| No. 2 hd. 1.26 1.28 | | | | | | | |
| No. 3 hd. 1.28 1.30 | | | | | | | |
| No. 4 hd. 1.30 1.32 | | | | | | | |
| CORN. | | | | | | | |
| Chicago, Omaha, Peoria. | | | | | | | |
| No. 2 mx. 72 72 | | | | | | | |
| No. 3 mx. 74 74 | | | | | | | |
| No. 4 mx. 76 76 | | | | | | | |
| No. 5 mx. 78 78 | | | | | | | |
| No. 6 mx. 80 80 | | | | | | | |
| No. 7 mx. 82 82 | | | | | | | |
| No. 8 mx. 84 84 | | | | | | | |
| No. 9 mx. 86 86 | | | | | | | |
| No. 10 mx. 88 88 | | | | | | | |
| No. 11 mx. 90 90 | | | | | | | |
| No. 12 mx. 92 92 | | | | | | | |
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| No. 15 mx. 98 98 | | | | | | | |
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| No. 35 mx. 138 138 | | | | | | | |

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| 1 Alp. Mon. 21 '78 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 9 Amer. Govt. 78 A | 94 | 94 | 94 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
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Am. Chars.

Am. Com. Com.

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HOGS AND CATTLE IN DEMAND AFTER DOUBLE HOLIDAY

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

| | HOGS |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Receipts, 50,000; shipments | 18,000 |
| Bulk of sales | 8,125 8.75 |
| Heavy butchers | 8,400 8.25 |
| Medium weights | 7,800 7.85 |
| Heavy and mixed packing | 7,800 7.85 |
| Lard weights | 1,000 1.15 |
| Selected | 8,300 8.75 |
| 140@1.15 lbs. per cwt. | 9,000 8.75 |
| Plat. pack to dock | 10,000 8.75 |
| Stages, related to dockage | 9,325 7.75 |

CATTLE

| | Receipts, 13,000; shipments, 5,000 |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Prime steers | 11,000@1.300 lbs. per cwt. |
| Prime heifers | 11,000@1.300 lbs. per cwt. |
| Feeder cattle | 11,000@1.300 lbs. per cwt. |
| Calves | 11,000@1.300 lbs. per cwt. |
| Fat cows and heifers | 8,500 8.75 |
| Cows and calves | 6,000@1.300 lbs. per cwt. |
| Steers and feeders | 5,000@1.300 lbs. per cwt. |
| Calves | 7,500@1.15 lbs. per cwt. |

SHIPPING AND LAMBS

| | Receipts, 18,000; shipments, 5,000 |
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| Prime lambs | 5,000@1.300 lbs. per cwt. |
| Feeder lambs | 5,000@1.300 lbs. per cwt. |
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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

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A Gallant Lad.

Two girl chums and I went to a neighboring city to see a football game between our college and our rival there. We stayed at the home of a girl friend Saturday night. Jane had a date for a dance, but Ruth and I, being less fortunate, went to a show. We were anxious to see the young man, so we waited up. He and Jane stopped on the front porch in the moonlight, so Ruth and I crept to the door through the darkened room. As they edged toward the door, Ruth fled, but I, thinking she would leave him on the porch, remained at the post.

Jane quite suddenly reached for the door and I drew back against the wall, afraid to run. As the door swung back, the knob thumped to the floor. Terrified, I crouched behind the half open door, praying they would forget the knob. But no; he was a gallant young man—and I became aware of a movement close to me. Jane very obligingly switched the light on and there before me on all fours was the young man, his nose scarcely a foot from mine. I forgot all about wanting to see him and with all that sent him over backwards I fled to the other room.

A. J. K.

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THRONGS ATTEND LAST RITES FOR CHARLES W. GRAY

Friends in All Walks of Life Pay Him Tribute.

(Picture on back page.)

The life story of Charles W. Gray was plainly written in the faces of the many who attended his burial rites yesterday.

At the time of his death, on Christmas day, when he fell from his horse in Jackson park, Mr. Gray was the president of the Yellow Cab company, and a wealthy man.

Honoring him there came to his bier many prominent men, and many women of high position. Bankers, lawyers, capitalists, members of old-world—many of these sat in the dignified, high pillars Bryn Mawr Community church, at Jeffery avenue and 76th street.

All Classes Mourns Him.

Shoulder to shoulder with them were other people. These came lamenting the passing of another man, their comrade in toil and humble station. They knew him as Charlie Gray, as Charlie the newsboy, and as Charlie the cab driver. They came in such number because he had not forgotten nor neglected them when good fortune was his—because he was still and always wanted to be to them—just Charlie Gray.

And all these sat together in the crowded church, with banners of wealth and station matted in the warmth of the friendship each one held for the man who had died.

Such was the picture of the life of Charles W. Gray as seen in the faces and the bearing of those who came to his funeral.

Another Throng Outside Church.

There was another throng of those who had been unable to crowd within the church auditorium. These hundreds, standing silent while the service was heard, were no different from the ones within. Rich and poor stood in the chilly air outside, and no discrimination of classes while one church was being filled, and those who came first had been admitted first.

Still another tribute was paid Mr. Gray. At the hour of the services, 2 o'clock, each of the 2,000 taxicabs running on the city streets was turned to the curbing and was halted for two minutes, in silent recognition of the mark of the company's leader.

Mass of Floral Tributes.

Flowers literally buried the pews and the altar of the church, beneath which the body lay. The nests of the floral pieces were those from Mr. Gray's employees. One piece was marked, "To Our Pal—Boys of the 6th Street Garage"; another was "To Our Chief—Boys of the Fulton Garage"; and so on.

There was a wreath from the men of the south park police force, who had reason to remember the benevolence of Mr. Gray, and others from his bands of friends.

Noted among those who attended the service were most of Mr. Gray's business associates and friends, including Charles A. McCullough, John Hart, G. F. Kelly, Jacob Koenig, Harold E. Edmund, Farley T. Woodruff, and James Condon.

Leaving Officials Attend.

Men of public affairs who were there included State's Attorney Crowe, Edward J. Kelly, Anton J. Cernak, George F. Garrett, Charles V. Barrett, Judge Harry Olson, Robert M. Swett, Sheriff of Police Michael Hughes, Dr. James Whitney Hall, Robert M. Levy, Timothy J. Crowe, Morgan A. Colvin, Arthur Seydel, Adl. John Coggin, John F. Tyrrell, James J. McCarthy, Dan Ryan, and Judge Francis Corrill.

An eulogy of Mr. Gray, telling of the friendship he had among all classes of men and women, was given by the Rev. M. Russell Boynton. Members of Mr. Gray's Masonic lodge performed the rights of their order, and accompanied the body to Oak Woods cemetery.

JOHN WOODARD DIES; ALDERMAN OF OLD 2D WARD

Funeral services for John W. Woodard, alderman the old Second ward during the world's fair and a former member of the legislature, will be held at 2 p.m. today in Oakwood cemetery chapel. Mr. Woodard, a war veteran, died on Monday at the Soldiers' home in Quincy, Ill. He was 84 years old.

In 1888 Mr. Woodard was the contractor who tore down the old Liberty fund of civil war days at Richmond, Va., and moved it to Chicago where it was rebuilt and placed on exhibition during the world's fair. Under the present Coliseum was erected on the Chicago site of the prison.


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RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TODAY

(Wednesday, Dec. 28.)

W-G-N Will Broadcast New Year's Music Tonight

POPULAR music and entertainment make up the program tonight from W-G-N, The CHICAGO TRIBUNE station on the Drake hotel. The outstanding star of the evening will be Flavio Plasencia, the young Mexican baritone, who will be heard between 8:30 and 10 o'clock in a group of his best known songs. This will include Mexican folk tunes, a number of popular ballads, and a classic selection or two. He will be accompanied by the W-G-N studio ensemble.

The novelty hour, to be heard from New York between 8:30 and 9 o'clock tonight, will be devoted in part to help usher in the new year. Among the melodies to be "A New Year's Party," "Ring Out Wild Bells," "A Game of Tag," "Agnes Dei," and "The Chimes of Notre Dame." Some of these will be orchestral selections, and others among them will also be sung by the male quartet during this program.

The novelty hour, to be heard from New York between 10:45 and 11 o'clock, under the Washburn trio, and under the direction of Henry Dixon, will again include Hawaiian melodies. The trio is composed of Hawaiian and Spanish guitars and ukulele. Among the tunes to be heard are "O of Southern Sea," "Honolulu Blues," and "Belle of Hawaii," the latter, a love song to be played as a guitar solo by August Plada.

Alma Jones, violinist, is leading this week's "Lucky" novelty program between 8:30 and 9 o'clock each afternoon. Miss Jones is one of the younger Chicago violinists who is making a name for herself with outstanding concert work. Included in her program are "Bulgarian Rhapsody" by Wladigeroff, and Kreisler's arrangement of Lehár's "Fräulein." She has heard every day this week.

One afternoon of music of interest will be heard from W-G-N today, between 2:30 and 4 o'clock. The Marshall Field teardon orchestra will entertain, to be followed until 4:30 by a half hour piano recital by Edward Barry. The Mandel Brothers teardon orchestra will be heard between 4:30 and 5 o'clock. At 5:30 the Opera Club orchestra, under the direction of Spike Hamilton, will be heard.

DETAILS OF TODAY'S W-G-N PROGRAM.
(416.4 meters—720 k.)
PUBLIC SERVICE PERIODS.

9 to 10 a.m.—Digest of day's news; discussion of Good Holiday Recipes, and a talk on the "Home Sewing" by A. Elliott Webster.

10 to 6:40 p.m.—"Junior High School," a series of education programs through 1928; "Market Questions" through 1928; "Home Economics" 5:30 to 6:40 p.m.—Time signals by the Elmer Mills.

W-G-N QUIZ BOX

Here are the answers to three questions broadcast last night over W-G-N. The Tribune radio station. These questions were asked in the following morning's Tribune:

In what country is the Panama canal? Answer: United States.

Who wrote the Prisoner of Chillon? Answer: Alfred de Musset.

Where were books in their present form invented? Answer: In 1877 by Alatana, king of Persia.

5th National Watch company.

Music and ENTERTAINMENT.

11 to 11:30 a.m.—Chicago theatre organ.

12:30 to 2:30 p.m.—Luncheon concert by the Drake concert ensemble and Blackstone string quartet.

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Mrs. Roy's artist recital, with Almada Mills, violinist, and Prof. Edgar J. Goodspeed, the pianist.

3:45 to 4 p.m.—Marshall Field teardon ensemble.

4:45 to 5:30 p.m.—Piano selection by Edward Barry.

5 to 6:30 p.m.—Ambrose Larner's Wurlitzer orchestra.

5:45 to 6:30 p.m.—Opera club orchestra, directed by Spike Hamilton.

6:45 to 7:30 p.m.—Uncle Quin's Punch and Judy.

8:30 to 9 p.m.—Drake concert ensemble.

10:45 to 11 p.m.—Lyric and Humorous Time.

Jazz Music Makes Up WLIB Program Tonight

Jazz music will be played by Flavio Plasencia and his Drake hotel dance orchestra and by the Opera Club orchestra under the direction of Spike Hamilton in tonight's late session at WLIB, the Liberty Weekly station on the Drake hotel, when the Hoodlums, led by Art Smith, go on the air. Songs will also be offered during the program by Carroll and Sorville, the "barber shop harmony boys."

There will be an early period of jazz by the Troubadours, led by S. C. Laney. This program, to be heard between 8 and 9:30 o'clock, will feature the song hits of the years from 1910 to 1927. Among those to be heard are "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "All That I Ask Is Love," and "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles."

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DR. GOOD SPEED LEAVES \$40,000 TO HIS TWO SONS

An estate of \$40,000 was left by Dr.

Thomas Wakefield Goodspeed, historian, of the University of Chicago, on his death Dec. 16, it was disclosed yesterday with the filing of his will before Assistant Probate Judge Edward S. Scheffer.

The testator bequeaths the bulk of his estate, ships and share alike,

to the two sons of the educator, Charles T. B. Goodspeed, an attorney, and Prof. Edgar J. Goodspeed of the divinity school of the University of Chicago. A bequest of \$1,000 is made to the Hyde Park Baptist church, 5600 Woodlawn avenue, and the same amount is given to a niece, Sarah Ellen Mills, 5765 Blackstone avenue.

TRIBUTE PLANNED TOIROQUOIS FIRE VICTIMS FRIDAY

The Iroquois Memorial association

on Friday will commemorate the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Iroquois theater fire, when 575 lives were lost in a panic that followed discovery of the blaze. The meeting will be held at the Iroquois Memorial Emergency hospital, 22 North Market street, erected by relatives and friends of the theater victims, now under lease to the city for operation by the health department. Dr. Herman N. Bundesen and Dr. Arnold Kegel, the retiring and newly appointed health commissioners,

will speak at the meeting.

Leonard Ton, 73, Pioneer Roseland Resident, Dies

Leonard Ton, pioneer resident of

Roseland, died yesterday of heart disease at the Presbyterian hospital. He was 73 years old. Mr. Ton, who came to this country from Holland nearly 100 years ago and founded the Ton family, many members of which now live in and near Chicago. Funeral services will be held Friday in the First Dutch Reformed church, Michigan avenue and 107th street. Mr. Ton resided at 10244 Normal avenue.

FRED NELSON, 51, of 4465 Birkbank avenue, a mechanical engineer, died yesterday at St. Luke's hospital following an illness of six months. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois.

MRS. NELLIE WITHERY, 77 years old, of 2254 West Adams street died yesterday at Mobile, Ala., where she was visiting a daughter. She was the mother of William Hardy of Chicago, who has been suffering from heart disease for some time.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT BOLLING FIELD WAREHOUSE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—(UPI)—A

fire thought to be caused by an electrical short circuit in the building, which was

under construction, destroyed the

Bolling Field warehouse, a

large brick structure, situated on

the grounds of the U. S. Army base.

James Doherty Funeral Rites to Be Held Today

Funeral services for James Doherty,

former president of the Utica Heating

and Air Conditioning Co. of the National Radiator corporation, will be held at 4 p. m. today in the chapel of the Fourth Presbyterian church, 126 East Chestnut street. Burial will be at Saugus, Ont. Mr. Doherty, who was 68 years old, died suddenly Monday at his home, 2600 Lakeview avenue. He had been a resident of Chicago for fifteen years. His widow and one son survive him.

ELMER J. ANDERSON, Master Carpenter

Elmer J. Anderson, carpenter, died

yesterday at 9:30 a.m. in his home at 2409 South Dearborn street. Interment

at Calvary church.

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12. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Trotz, Charles & Clark, 1120 E. 10th, deceased.

13. Mr. & Mrs. William E. Kelly, deceased.

14. Mr. & Mrs. John T. Lynch, deceased.

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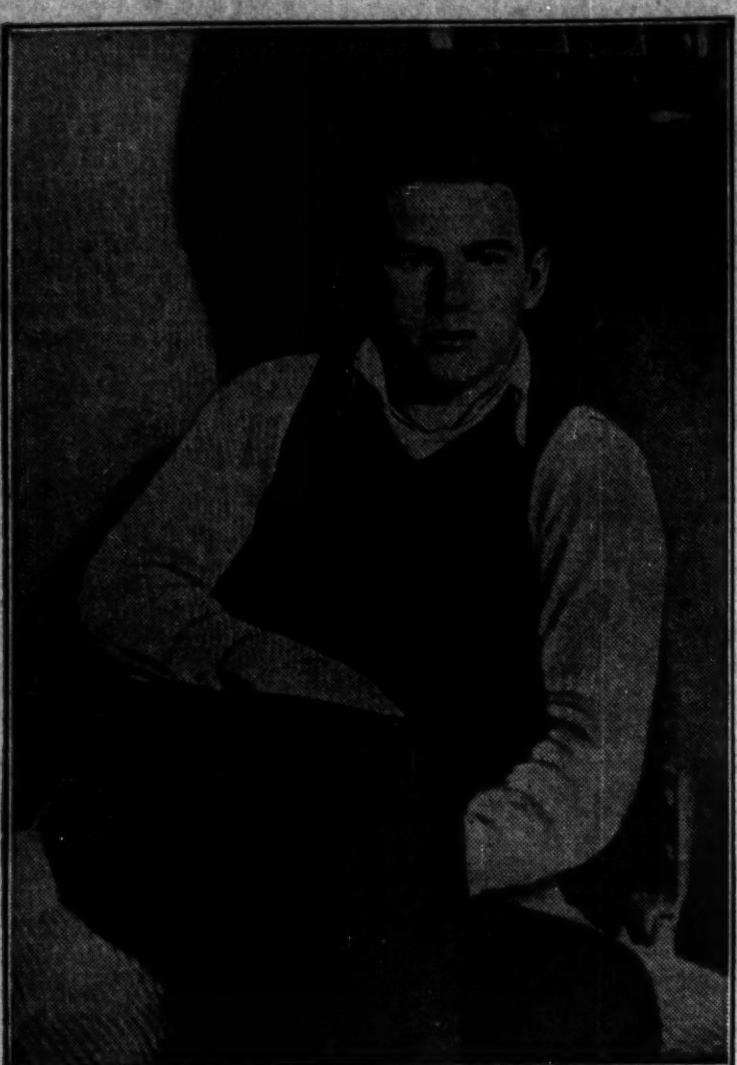
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Slayer of Marian Parker Placed in Cell in Los Angeles Jail After Trial Is Set for Tomorrow by Judge



(A. T. & T. Photo: Transmitted by A. T. & T. Wire.)

SLAYER IN CELL IN LOS ANGELES JAIL. William Edward Hickman in apartment on twelfth floor of new Palace of Justice building.

(Story on page 1.)



SLAYER OF MARIAN PARKER APPEARS IN LOS ANGELES COURT AND HEARING IS SET FOR TOMORROW. William Edward Hickman (center, with shirt collar turned back) as he appeared in Judge Carlos Hardy's court, where his case was continued until 2 p. m. tomorrow. He was taken from the courtroom to the Los Angeles jail in the Palace of Justice.

(Associated Press Photo: Transmitted by A. T. & T. Wire.)

(Story on page 1.)

Gibson Studio Photo.

YOUTHFUL DUCK HUNTERS SOUGHT BY SCOUTS. Alexander Maitland, 25 (left), and Robert Case, 14, who have been missing since leaving Glencoe early Monday.

(Story on page 1.)



Many Chicagoans

Mellon's List.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service
Washington, D. C., Dec. 23, 1931)—Several thousand of Chicago's leading business houses and socially prominent citizens are among the 240,000 firms or individuals who shared in the \$103,858,687 in taxes illegally or erroneously paid in the last five or six years. The report covers the return of taxes presented in twenty-five returns aggregating 12,123 closely typed pages.

Largest and Smallest.

The Chicago district received the largest single refund—\$12,000 returned to the Standard Company of Indiana—but one citizen returned in the whole list a sum of fifty cents made to Mr. Frank L. Maitland, whose address was given as South State street. The list included the names of American and foreign millionaires. Refunds varied from a few cents to thousands of dollars. Among them were Harry Lauder, Scotch comedian, \$1,000; the duchy of Marlborough, \$15,498; Chief Justice Howard Taft of the Supreme court, who received \$12, and Keneesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, \$2,511.

The Rockefellers, the Vandals and the Belmonts of New York were prominent in the list which included refunds ranging from \$1,000,000 credited to large corporations, Maj. Gen. Charles E. Martell, chief of staff of the army, received \$1,600; Senator James C. Scott, Mich., received \$2,830; Dr. George, personal physician to Coolidge, received \$48 and Gibson McAdoo was allowed \$352.

\$52 Refund to Dawes. Vice President Charles G. Dawes received a refund of \$943 and his son, William R. Dawes, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, received \$49. Frank C. Gable, athletic director of the University of Chicago, received \$1,000; and Mrs. Edith Rockwell \$20,637. A. A. St. John, former commissioner of police in Chicago and head of the St. John-Warner company, was allowed \$1,000.

The list includes three Congressmen of the house—Representative E. W. Sprout, who received \$744, and Representatives James T.灼 and R. Rathbone, who received \$744.

Very well known in Chicago and listed in the report as being allowed are:

Perry B. Coffin, 20 North La Salle street; Harold L. Ichord, 102 La Salle street; B. E. Johnson, 200 La Salle street; the Chicago Telephone Company, \$215; Fletcher Doherty, 1123; Corporation Counsel, 1123; A. Etelson, \$25; Daniel J. Foy, 2741 Grand boulevard; O. West, treasurer of the national committee, \$50; Daniel H. White, 1735 Fullerton street.

\$22,431 to Albert Pick.

William A. Douglass of Oak Park, \$64,459; Edward J. Gilligan, \$23,031; James B. Fagan, \$41,300; Eugene Meyer, \$55,300; Captain of Elizabeth J. W. Michigan avenue, \$30,500.

Names in the list are Mrs. Frank Field, care of Stanley Hotel; Mrs. Molly Nether, owner of store, \$5,235; Townsend, \$100; Stanley G. Harris, 1100 La Salle street, \$75; B. J. Keay, 1100 La Salle street, \$1,100; Mary Blair Keay, 200 La Salle street, \$4; Mrs. Carlotta Clegg, 200 La Salle street, \$1,100; B. Foreman, \$49; V. L. Johnson, \$5,935; Mrs. Emily W. O'Neil, 200 La Salle street, \$127; Hugh Blythe, 200 La Salle street, \$1,304.

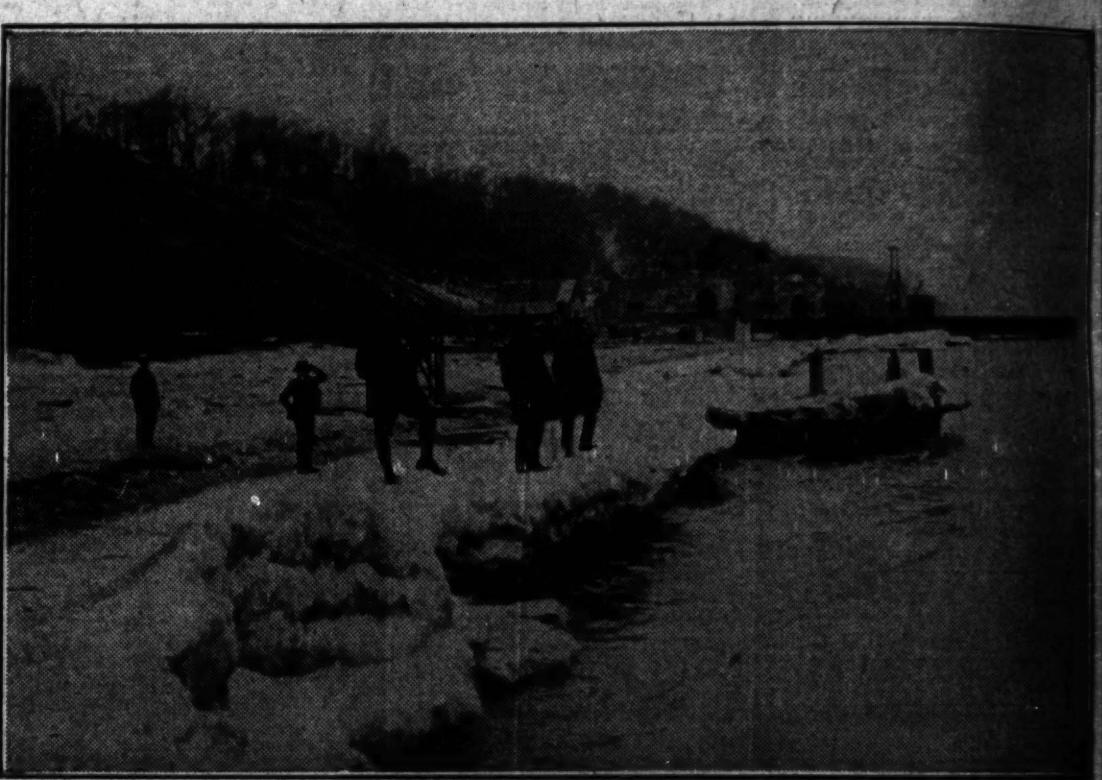
Laura A. Shedd Schweiher, 200 La Salle street, \$1,75.

Crouse Bartlett, 224 West Madison street, \$24.

Harold E. Bridgeman, 200 State Parkway, \$47; Charles E. Rockwell, \$64; Ruth Johnson, \$64; C. Ling, 200 Commercial street, \$1,000; Webb Jay, 200 North Dearborn street, \$1,452; Mrs. H. C. McCormick, 222 South Dearborn street, \$1,000.

Phoebe McCormick Ayer, 222 South Dearborn street, \$1,000.

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MEXICO TO BUY PLANE IN WHICH MRS. LINDBERGH FLEW TO JOIN SON. The plane that took Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh to Mexico City shown just after it came to earth. An escorting plane is making evolutions in honor of Mrs. Lindbergh.

(Pacific and Atlantic Photo.)

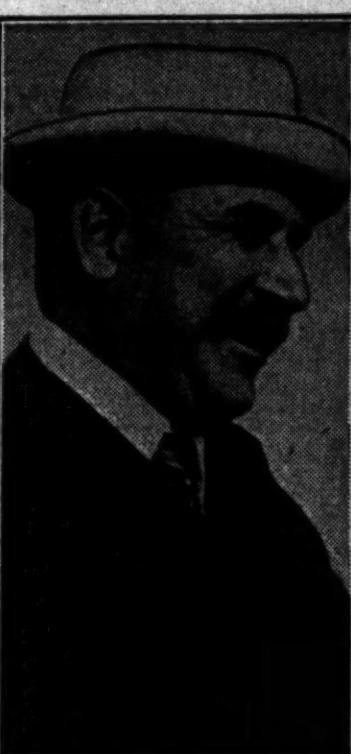
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LINDBERGH WINS CONCESSIONS FROM MEXICO. Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stout, Mrs. Lindbergh's flying companions; Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, Mrs. Morrow, and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in Mexico City.

(Pacific and Atlantic Photo.)

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SUCCEEDS GARY. J. P. Morgan becomes chairman of U. S. Steel corporation board.

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FIREMEN AND OXYGEN MACHINES RUSHED TO FACTORY COLLAPSE. Ruins of Scott Peterson Produce company plant at 4450 Armitage avenue, one wall of which fell into neighboring excavation. It was at first reported that an ammonia tank had exploded.

(Tribune Photo.)

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BANDITS GET STORE'S \$4,500 RECEIPTS. Joe Geller, clerk and Lottie Pendzinski, office girl for Three Leader stores, 1537 West Chicago avenue, who were robbed.

(Tribune Photo.)

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STATE'S ATTORNEYS OF ILLINOIS COUNTIES CONFER WITH FEDERAL AND COOK COUNTY JUDGES. Left to right: Judge Adam C. Cliffe, U. S. District court; C. W. Reed, Wheaton, retiring president of association; Judge James H. Wilkerson, U. S. District court; Cassius Poust, Sycamore, new president; Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom; William D. Knight, Rockford, new secretary-treasurer, and Chief Justice W. V. Brothers, Criminal court.

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YELLOW CAB DRIVERS SUSPEND WORK TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF CHARLES W. GRAY. Chauffeurs standing at attention beside their cabs for two minutes, starting at 2:30 p. m., while funeral services for the late president of the company were being held at the Bryn Mawr Community church, 70th street and Jeffery avenue.

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